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HAMILTON—In loving memory of Alexander Douglas "Peel" Hamilton, Lieutenant, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. Defence, killed in battle of Jutland, May 31st, 1916, aged 20 years, only surviving son of the late W. A. Hamilton and of Mrs. Hamilton, Coxtown, County Donegal.

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The fortune of their years;
Which, tho' so few,
Yet so divinely ended.

VEITCH—May 31, 1916, at Jutland—In proud and loving memory of Gordon Stewart Davidson, Petty Officer, H.M.S. Defence.—Mother and Violet.

BIRTHS.

APLIN—May 5, 1926, at "Greenbank," Pigeon House road, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Aplin, a daughter.

HAMILTON—May 25, 1926, at Maryborough, to Mr. and Mrs. John McCausland Hamilton, 10 Palmerston road, Dublin, a son.

MUSGRAVE—May 30, 1926, at 89 Lower Baggot street, the wife of C. N. Musgrave, of a son.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BRADFORD—May 29, 1926, at 2 Greenville, Sorrento road, Dalkey, Edward Bradford, senior. Funeral (private), by motor, to Camolin, County Wexford, this (Monday) morning. No flowers, by request.

BRENNAN—May 27, 1926, in Florence, Alice, fourth daughter of Patrick Brennan, Ballyharmon, Carlow.

BYRNE—May 30, 1926, at his nephew's residence, Kilbride House, Bray, David Byrne, at an advanced age (formerly of Dublin United Tramway Company). Funeral from Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning for Dean's Grange Cemetery.

COSTELLO—May 30, 1926, at his residence, 13 North Summer street, James Costello (member of A.S.W.), third eldest son of the late Daniel and Margaret Costello, of Michael street, New Ross. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, family, and relatives. Jesus, have mercy on his soul. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner street, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 10.30 o'clock for Glasnevin.

HALPIN—May 29, 1926, at 31 Reginald street, Dublin (the residence of his niece), Thomas Halpin, late of the Department of Agriculture, Upper Merrion street. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing children and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of St. Catherine, Meath street, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 10.30 o'clock to Glasnevin.

HANTON—May 30, 1926, at 3 Main street, Wexford, Peter Hanton, aged 75 years, father of Rev. J. W. Hanton, C.C., and Rev. W. Hanton, C.C. R.I.P. Office and High Mass to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rowe street, at 11 o'clock. Funeral to Crosstown immediately after.

HILL—May 26, 1926, at Bournemouth, Elizabeth Drought (Bess), dearly-loved wife of W. Strangman Hill, Montenotte, Palmerstown. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral (private) at Temple Hill, Blackrock.

KELLY—May 29, 1926, at parents' residence, 91 Clonliffe road, Desmond (Dessie), aged 6 years. Funeral private.

KERR—May 29, 1926, William Kerr, 22 Lower Northbrook avenue, dearly-loved husband of Molly Kerr. Funeral from Adelaide Hospital to St. [illegible] Burial Ground this (Monday) morning 11 o'clock.

MacCABE—May 30, 1926, at her cousin's residence, 66 Albert road, Sandycove, Marguerite (Greta) MacCabe. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from St. Joseph's R.C. Church, Glasthule, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. No flowers, by request.

MacMAHON—May 30, 1926, in Leeds, Dr. Frank MacMahon, son of the late John MacMahon, Grace Park Gardens, Dublin. R.I.P.

ODLUM—May 29, 1926, at New Park, Maryborough, the Rev. Gerald Odlum, M.A., aged 35 years, youngest son of the late Richard S. Odlum. Funeral private.

O'HARA—May 29, 1926, at St. Vincent's Hospital, William Joseph (Willie), Engineering Department G.P.O., dearly-loved son of Patrick and the late Margaret O'Hara, Ballinakill, Leix, aged 34 years. Deeply and deservedly regretted by father, brothers, and sisters. R.I.P. Funeral arriving Abbeyleix, by motor, 4 o'clock (new time) to-day.

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POWER—May 29, 1926, at his residence, 21 Henry street, Dublin, John Wyse Power, aged 67 years. R.I.P. Funeral from Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, after 11 o'clock Mass (in St. Kevin's Chapel), this (Monday) morning to Glasnevin Cemetery.

SKIPTON—May 29, 1926, at 4 Carlton terrace, Dublin, Miss Mary Miller Skipton, youngest daughter of the late Pitt Skipton, Londonderry, in her 78th year. Funeral at Mount Jerome this morning at 11.30.

SMITH—At Adelaide Hospital, Frances Cecilia, of 6 Rostrevor road, Rathgar, eldest daughter of the late George Smith. Funeral arrangements later.

STEWART—May 30, 1926, at his residence, 86 Fairview Strand, David Robert Stewart, late of Irish Railway Clearing House. Deeply mourned. "Till the day break." Funeral on Wednesday, arriving Mount Jerome 9 o'clock.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Ennis, Richmond Hill House, South Circular road, Kilmainham, desires to tender her sincere thanks to the numerous kind friends who sympathised with her in her recent sad bereavement, and hopes they will accept this grateful acknowledgment, as it is impossible to return thanks to each individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

FRIZZELLE—In loving memory of dear mother, who died at Flemby, May 31st, 1924. "Peace, perfect peace."

HILTON—In loving memory of ex-Sergeant Wr. Hilton, died 31st May, 1923.

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MANNING—Seventh Anniversary.—In loving memory of our dear mother (May), who died 30th May, 1919.

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ROBERTS—In loving memory of Emily, who passed away May 30th, 1919. "For ever with the Lord."—Mother.

SCOTT—In ever-loving memory of Annie, dearly-beloved wife of Douglas Scott, who departed this life May 31st, 1925. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

SMYTH—Second Anniversary.—In sad and loving memory of Mrs. Annie Smyth, Earl street, Mullingar, who died 31st May, 1924. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her. Inserted by her sorrowing husband, sons, and daughters.

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Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tarring," will be received by the undersigned on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 8th June, 1926.

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C. E. RILEY, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, 29th May, 1926.

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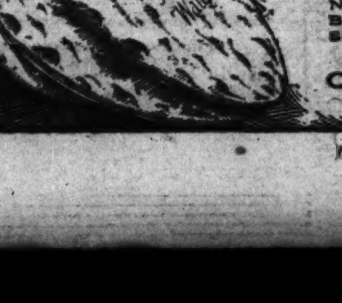
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15.20 H.P. Talbot Landaulette, perfect condition; £60; 1925 Chevrolet Tourer; any trial; £65.—The Garage, Church avenue, Upper Rathmines. 27 B

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YOUNG English Lady, 25, requires post as Governess; well educated, refined, experienced.—K 589, this office. 29 D

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ENGLISH Lessons Wanted for French Lady by Student.—R O 812, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 26 A

NURSERY Governess Help Wanted for Co. Meath; one girl, five years. Address, with copies references, stating age and salary, "Z 1546, Governess," this office. 28 C

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BAR Assistant, with twelve years' experience in first class City House (last two years as charge hand) is open for engagement.—K 228, this office. 26 A

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LADY seeks position as Shorthand Typist or Clerk; some experience; highest testimonials. Address "Z 1543, Typist," this office. 28 C

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RESPECTABLE young Man, presently engaged in Hotel Bar, wishes to hear of situation on Private Yacht or Passenger Boat as Steward or Chef; excellent references and good character. Address "Z 1510, Man," this office. 28 C

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WELL educated young Lady (19) seeks Junior Clerical Position; good handwriting, knowledge shorthand and typing; smart and adaptable; highly recommended. Address "Z 1485, Lady," this office. 27 B

YOUNG Lady, I.C., leaving good school, would go as Companion; highly recommended. Address "Z 1442, Lady," this office. 26 A

YOUNG Man seeks situation, Watchman, Coachman, Storeman, Footman, Van Driver, Gatekeeper, Porter, Caretaker; references; substantial security given. Apply Butler, 130 James's street, Dublin. 29 D

YOUNG Lady, 25, Protestant, desires post as Companion Help or Children's Nurse; experienced; South side preferred.—K 590, this office. 29 D

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AN all round Handy Man Wanted (married most suitable) for County Wicklow; plain gardening, fencing, general repairs, caretaker; state lowest wages, capabilities, copies references. Address "Z 1531, Man," this office. 28 C

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WANTED, strong young Pantry Boy (Protestant), for St. Anne's, Clontarf, Dublin. Apply, giving references and full particulars, to B. Hamilton, above address. 28 B

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WANTED, good Working Gardener, experienced in all branches, married. Apply, stating age, wages required, copies of references, and all particulars, to Mrs. Quin, Borleagh, Inch, Co. Wexford. 25 X

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GENERAL Man, single, Protestant; mind horse, trap, cow, clean motor; well recommended. Address "Z 1397, Man," this office. 26 A

HANDYMAN requires situation, plain gardener, care motor; Wife help house if required; state terms; cottage. Address "Z 1501, Man," this office. 28 C

RESPECTABLE Man, aged 34, seeks situation, any class of work, inside or outside, yard, garden, farm; thorough knowledge motors; splendid testimonials. R., care Mr. Morgan, Mountmellick.

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GARDENER (Working), good all round; flowers, fruits, vegetables; Protestant; married, no family; highly recommended. Address "Z 1415, Gardener," this office. 26 A

WORKING Steward Caretaker, live experience all branches, treatment stock, disease; highest references.—K 196, this office.

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BETWEENMAID Wanted, vicinity Stillorgan; R.C., strong young girl, clean, willing and early riser; wages £16; enclose copy references. Address "Z 1478, Betweenmaid," this office. 27 B

FOR one Lady, Sandymount—Wanted, first class General Maid, all work of small non basement house; must be neat, clean, and quiet in work and person; from £30, with board wages.—K 373, this office.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, for widower's family; complete control; good reference; suburbs. K 246, this office. 26 A

WANTED, young country Girl to assist housework; caring two children, seaside; references; £12.—K 308, this office. 26 A

WANTED, well recommended young Maid, all general housework; South suburbs. Apply K 616, this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK (single-handed), £45-£48; House Parlourmaid, £30-£36, small family, staff four.—"St. Chad's," St. Mary's road, Surbiton. 28 A

GOOD plain Cook required, for country house in England; other Irish maids kept; fare paid and holiday given; wages according to experience. Write, with references, to Mrs. Boxwell, Linton Hall, Newent, Gloucestershire. 29 C

SUPERIOR, trustworthy Person required as Cook General, June 8th; other maid kept; 3 in family; small dairy and fowl; good cook and early riser essential; wages £28-£30.—Mrs. Cane, Alen's Grove, Celbridge. 29 D

WANTED, capable Cook General; help dairy, fowl; good wages if satisfactory; must be well recommended. Address, with particulars, "Z 1407, Cook General," this office. 26 A

WANTED, capable, experienced Lady Cook, for boarding house. Apply Proprietress, Cloughorr, Portrush. 26 A

WANTED, experienced Cook; small dairy; some help. Send copies; state wages.—Osborne, Dardistown Castle, Drogheda. 27 B

WANTED, good, experienced Cook; betweenmaid kept; comfortable place, near Clonmel.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel. 28 C

WANTED, experienced Cook General; state references. Call 27 Grosvenor square, between 6 and 7 o'clock. 28 C

WANTED immediately, young Cook General, for 3 months; Ballsbridge; good cooking essential. Apply K 599, this office.

WANTED immediately, Cook, good, experienced; country place; no dairy; family two; copies, age, wages.—Mrs. Coghlan, Kilcop, Waterford. 29 X

WANTED for Donnybrook, young, experienced, hardworking Cook General; good cook; no washing; good food; £36; copies references.—K 624, this office. 30 B

YOUNG Cook General and House Parlourmaid Wanted, family three; good outings; must be well recommended. Reply, with all particulars, and state when free, Mrs. Shannon, Raheen, Clonmel. 27 B

GENERALS WANTED.

CAPABLE young General Wanted. Apply "Rostrevor," Orwell road, Rathgar. 27 B

CAPABLE young General Wanted. Call after 6 p.m., Littledale, Terenure Park, Terenure.

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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAID, WANTED.

A GOOD House Parlourmaid and Cook General, R.C., Wanted, Dalkey, June 10th; family six; must be trustworthy, superior girls; sisters or friends might suit. Send papers.—K 370, this office. 27 B

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid required, about July 8th; housemaid kept; good appearance, able to carve; highest personal references essential; three in family. Apply Mrs. Tisdall, Charlesfort, Kells, Co. Meath. 28 B

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

FASHION NOTES FROM PARIS.

INTERESTING models from different milliners illustrate in various ways the hat that is ornamented with needlework, with motifs appliques and with hand-painting. "Flowers" are made of fancy braid or of ribbon, or cut out of the same material as the hat and applique singly or in clusters. One sees, too, "flowers" formed of the new ribbons, shaded, metal-bordered, fluted, striped or in dainty floral patterns; feather flowers, with jewelled edgings and centres and rosettes and bows.

Lacquered "flowers," glazed and gilded ornaments, large and showy, and jewelled pins in countless designs, continue to be worn, though these belong more properly to close hats and stiffer shapes. Hand-painting is being shown, and is being done successfully, on straw, on horsehair, and on closely-woven braids.

Following the hand-painted satin hats, is the hand-painted satin slipper, which now threatens to oust the all-over jewelled one of the Parisians's favour. It can be worn for either afternoon or evening, and is less destructive to fine silk stockings than its rival. Another and rather similar type of smart slipper, for day wear only, is a tapestry sandle with crossing straps.

The pattern is generally one of flowers, either roses or violets, worked here and there on a beige ground. The "blonde" satin slipper has ousted the black satin one. It seems to go with almost any toilette and any coloured dress. Rose-kid slippers to go with a rose or rose-beige afternoon frock are also very pretty for a slender foot, and they are worn, of course, with stockings of a matching colour. For every dress there is a particular and exclusive shoe and stocking, both for afternoon and evening wear, just the same as there is for every dress a particular and exclusive felt, satin, or straw hat.

To be real, or not to be real—that is the question of the jewels for evening wear, or any hour of the day for that matter. Even if they choose not to be real, if the reproduction closely imitates the real article, the price runs into many figures. To the casual eye, imitation pearls, as they are now made, say that the wearer is adorned by something beautiful, and that is what matters most to the feminine mind. In Paris, at least, pearls will always be in style.

Those seen most frequently in the evening are the long ropes, real or otherwise, doubled once, if not twice, or three times, round the neck. The colours are always carefully chosen to harmonise with the colouring of the individual, for pearls uncannily change colours when they are placed round the throat. Deep pink seems to turn to white or pale pink on some types, and white, lustrous pearls, beautiful to see, may appear sickly, and far from beautiful, when worn by one with too sallow a skin.

Dainty chains, set with diamonds or Rhinestones, are seen occasionally to adorn and glorify a simple evening frock, worn by a beautiful woman. Pearl bracelets are often worn, together with ropes of pearls round the throat. Sometimes they are placed between diamond bracelets, which are worn in great quantities, and are made in synthetic or real stones.

With these pearl ornaments, earrings go well. Sometimes an enormous solitaire pearl will adorn a shell-pink ear, or, with a *re-trousse* nose, long pearly pendants look well.

Coat frocks of a very simple order are to be seen, made in light-hued marocain satin, buttoned severely up to the summit of the throat, where the prettiest finish is provided in crisp little outstanding frills, or else a demure turn-down collar of white organdie, cuff corresponding.

Organdie, tucked in vertical groups, is responsible for some of the daintiest of these lingerie adjuncts, a small, striped muslin handkerchief being tucked into an absurd little pocket, introduced on one side of the front above the waist, and those who find dead-white rather trying have now the alternative of a deep Chinese ivory. Toby frills, soft, seductive things of chiffon and georgette, in white ivory or pastel shades, are all the "go." There are also frills to match on the sleeves—turned upwards on short ones and falling right over the hands in long ones.

The trimming of skirt-hems with ruches and large flowers in velvet, in muslin, or in leather—according to the material they accompany—is unquestionably growing in favour.

Blue and sage-green are one of the approved and extremely pretty colour schemes for spring. Brown is, though, the rage of the day. It is a very sad colour, however, and should only be worn by very pale women with red lips. Grey is like a charming person that you don't mind having round always—like someone who has a gracious personality which puts everyone else at ease, and gives all the world a sense of self-pleasure. That is why, I suppose, it is so fashionable just now.

PARIS MILLINERY.

No. 1.—Peach crépe-de-chine, with ostrich feathers, silvered and *appliqué* for ornamentation, go to make this original summer hat.

No. 2.—In palest lime-green straw, surrounded by pale grey ostrich plumes, this new edition of the "cloche" is both attractive and interesting.

DYEING ARTICLES AT HOME.

OWING to the appearance of so many simplified dyes for home use, it is now quite an easy matter to re-colour materials. There are certain important points to be observed, however, if satisfactory results are to be obtained.

It is most essential, for example, to use sufficient dye. It is quite impossible to thoroughly immerse and saturate a bulk of material in a small quantity of liquid. A cake or cube of dye usually requires a pint of water, and this amount is sufficient to dye a pound of material only. It is an easy matter to weigh the fabric and then prepare the dye bath in proportion.

The garment or material to be dyed must be perfectly clean before being placed in the dye. The material should be placed in the dye bath, taking care that every particle of it is covered by the liquid. It should be moved about occasionally, using a metal rod or a wooden stick for the purpose. Let it simmer for the time mentioned in the directions, and then raise the garment from the bath on the sticks, whilst salt, in the proportion of four ounces to every pound of material, is added to the dye. Simmer again for twenty minutes. The chemical action of the salt causes the dye to penetrate the fabric and makes the colour fast.

Rinsing is a very important process. Several waters are necessary, and rinsing should continue until the water is quite clear.

Squeeze the garment gently from the water, and let it drip dry—out of doors if possible.

The material should be pressed before it is quite dry, taking great care with this process, as the finish is very important, and can make or mar the whole operation.

With a little practice it is possible to become an expert "dyer," and when the preliminary steps have been mastered, experiments in mixing colours will prove very fascinating.

It must be remembered that a garment cannot be dyed a lighter shade than the original one. To dye black, the original colour must be neutralised. If navy blue, for example, a touch of orange dye should be added to the black dye to neutralise the blue tint. If dark green, a touch of purple is necessary.

If dark red, a little dark green should be added. In this manner a deep black tone is produced. Many beautiful shades can be obtained by the judicious blending of two or more dyes.

"Tomato" is procured by mixing half a packet of old rose dye with quarter of a packet of scarlet.

"Peach"—A packet of pink dye, with quarter of a packet of yellow.

"Mulberry"—A packet of purple and half a packet of heliotrope.

"Saxe Blue"—One packet of bright blue and one-sixteenth of a packet of light green.

"Jade Green"—One packet of light green and half a packet of yellow.

"Nigger Brown"—A packet of dark brown and quarter of a packet of black.

"Henna"—One packet of scarlet and half a packet of light brown.

These and many other fascinating shades can be obtained by experimenting with different combinations of dyes.

MARY GWYNNE HOWELL.

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MAKING MERINGUES.

A MERINGUE consists of whites of eggs and sugar, and great care must be taken in the making and baking if they are to be a success. The eggs must not be too old or too new: the albumen of a new or old egg lacks tenacity. The whites must be very carefully separated from the yolks, and put into a cool, dry basin. Fine castor sugar, carefully sifted, should be used: the proportion is two ounces to each white used.

Using a wire whisk, start beating the whites until firm and till the basin can safely be turned upside down; then fold in the sugar very carefully and lightly, disturbing the meringue as little as possible. Shape with a tablespoon into meringues or with a plain pipe and bag pipe on to grease-proof paper.

The oven temperature should be very moderate. If too hot, the surface layer coagulates and prevents the meringue from increasing in bulk. The interior then increases and cracks the surface. If too cold, the eggs and sugar separate, and the meringues are difficult to remove from the tin, besides being hard and tough. If meringues are to be broken in the centre to allow room for whipped cream, do so when half cooked. They are ready when they come away from the paper when lifted.

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In the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, last Saturday, in the presence of a large congregation, Holy Orders were conferred on the following:—

Minor Orders—(a) Porter and Lector—William O'Rourke, Denis Courtney, John O'Connell, Michael Carroll, O.C.C.; William Bradley, O.C.C.; Patrick McGuigan, O.M.I.; Terence Kelly, O.M.I.; Ambrose Kelly, C.S.Sp.; Jerome O'Sullivan, C.S.Sp.; Eugene Butler, C.S.Sp.; Thomas Maguire, C.S.Sp.; James Neville, C.S.Sp.; James Colman, C.S.Sp.; Patrick McGill, C.S.Sp. (B).

Exorcist and Acolyte—Andrew Egan, C.S.Sp.; Joseph Ryan, S.J.; Robert O'Dempsey, S.J.; Thomas Cooney, S.J.

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Diaconate—The Rev. Patrick Hewitt, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. William Danaher, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. James Meehan, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. Stephen O'Hanrahan, C.S.Sp.

Priesthood—The Rev. Patrick Lynch (Hobart, Australasia); the Rev. Michael Allen (Holy Cross College, Clonliffe); and the Rev. Frederick Molloy (do.).

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the past week were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.Brls.	Qr.Brls.
1,990	17,236	981	4,714	963

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

1925...	2,385	16,343	1,205	7,941	1,523
1924...	755	7,974	828	4,057	716
1923...	474	3,310	197	107	18

The above exports are equal to 23,602 hhds. for 1926, as against 24,817 hhds. for 1925, 11,408 hhds. for 1924, and 4,426 hhds. for 1923.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for week ending May 29th, 1926:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total. Hhds.
Watkins ...	—	24	59	318	62	180
Mountjoy Bry ...	—	14	5	31	10	29
D'Arcy & Son ...	—	15	—	—	—	15
Others ...	—	291	—	—	—	291
Total	—	344	64	349	72	515

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1925 ...	—	363	127	429	42	598
1924 ...	—	51	116	309	41	267
1923 ...	—	40	78	247	18	148

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin as returned by the Customs' daily shipping lists and bills of entry for week ending May 29, 1926, were as follows:—J. Power and Son, Ltd., 254 gallons; J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 3,535 gallons; Distillers Company, Ltd., 476 gallons; others, 695 gallons. Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—1925, J. Jameson and Son, 2,574 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 163 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., 22 gallons; others, 1,372 gallons; 1924, 2,143 gallons; 1923, 6,598 gallons.

This week's foreign imports at the Port of Dublin embraced:—

From Hamburg—150 tons sul. of ammonia, 17 cwts. elec. goods, 23 cwts. dairy machinery, 11 cwts. paper, 5 cwts. aluminium flasks, 9 tons fibre, 73 cwts. tea sets, 2 cwts. enam. buckets, 299 cwts. caustic soda, 25 cwts. iron tinned milk cans, 25 cwts. enam. holloware, 8 tons wrapping paper, 6 cases Sanatogen, 12 cwts. stationery, 21 cwts. milk-weighing machines, 10 tons porcelain and majolica.

From Rotterdam—27 tons railway material, 346 cwts. margarine, 3 cwts. printed books, 47 cwts. tomatoes, 18 cwts. cucumbers, 19 cwts. boot polish.

From New York—200 cwts. starch, 6,512 cwts. flour, 1,123 cwts. cornflour, 12,658 lbs. lub. oil, 35 cwts. engineers' tools, 108 cwts. baking powder, 3,923 cwts. paraffin wax, 299 galls. medicinal oil, 289 cwts. wire fencing, 5 cwts. dental cream, 75 gross tool handles, 215 cwts. oil stoves, 8¼ cwts. pumps and pts., 85 cwts. churns.

From Antwerp—60 cwts. wire nails, 14 tons earthenware pipes, 70 cwts. mattress fibre, 103 tons fertilisers, 628 tons cement, 23 tons plaster slabs, 44 tons steel manfrs., 5 tons wire netting, 16 tons iron bars, 150 tons constructional material, 68 cwts. asbestos sheets, 2,113 yds. furniture tapestry, 5 tons washing soda.

From Baton Rouge—3,916 tons motor spirit in bulk, 2,665 tons petroleum lamp oil.

From Amsterdam—6 tons strawberry pulp, 7 tons raspberry pulp, 179 tons paper for news print, 275 cwts. rice, 8 tons peas, 14 tons asbestos, 91 tons iron bars, 11 tons steel joists.

From Boulogne—33 5cwts. roofing tiles.

From Danzig—213 lds. pieces wood, 1,074 loads railway sleepers, 175 lds. soft wood.

From Havre—14 cwts. elec. machinery, 32 cwts. cycle outer covers, 105 cwts. steel drums, 300 lbs. face powder, 2,540 cwts. flour, 32 cwts. canned fish.

From Ghent—406 cwts. cement, 20 tons. soda crystals, 80 cwts. cyanide of calcium.

From Gothenburg—36 cwts. tinned steel cans, 26 tons paper, 674 cwts. wrapping paper, 5,959 lds. wood frg., 68 lds. sawn wood.

From Baltimore—570 lbs. engineers' tools.

Superannuated clergy will be interested to hear that the Parsonage at Rockcorry, Co. Monaghan, will be let on reasonable terms to a retired clergyman.

HOLIDAY READING

The "Irish Times" will be posted for periods, however short, to readers while absent on Summer Holidays. Postal rates at foot. Copies of this journal can also be obtained during this season at the following Cross-Channel Centres:—

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DUBLIN SCOUTS' RALLY.

MAJOR-GENERAL HICKIE AND WORLD PEACE.

The annual rally and sports in connection with the Dublin Boy Scouts' Association, which took place last Saturday afternoon in Lord Iveagh's grounds, attracted a very large number of the public, and, apart from being a fine display of well-disciplined and soldierly youth, it provided a very enjoyable programme of events. The number of Scouts and Cubs on parade was between eight hundred and nine hundred. They were inspected by Major-General Sir William B. Hickie, K.C.B., D.S.O., who complimented them on their efficiency. The weather, which early in the day was showery and threatening, cleared up and remained fine for the afternoon.

A telegram was received from Lord Powerscourt, Commissioner for Leinster, regretting his inability to be present and wishing good luck to the rally. There was also a telegram from the donor of the Smythe Cup, who was unable to attend.

THE WINNING TROOPS.

The Smythe Cup for elementary scouting was won by the 1st Dublin Troop (Lord HolmPatrick's Own). The Scouts' Challenge Sports Cup was won by the Sandford Troop, who scored eight points, Zion Troop coming second with six points, and Leeson Park, Rathgar, and Harold's Cross tieing for third place.

The Wolf Cubs' Challenge Sports Cup was won by Clontarf (44 points), Kingstown (26 points) being second and Sandford (20 points) third.

The Rover Football League championship was won by the 1st Port of Dublin Sea Scouts. The Rover Commissioner started the Football League last season, and Sir John Arnott presented the cup.

MAJOR-GENERAL HICKIE'S ADDRESS.

Major-General Hickie was accompanied on his inspection by Mr. Pack-Beresford, Major Bryan Cooper, T.D., and other officers, and took the salute as the troops passed the saluting base. He also distributed the cups and trophies, and subsequently addressed those on parade.

When he accepted the invitation a few weeks ago to carry out that inspection, said Major-General Hickie, he never dreamt that he was to see the magnificent sight which he had been shown that afternoon.

"There are many people who cannot be got to believe that any organisation in which drill and discipline are practised is not a military organisation," he said. "Here they are quite wrong. There is no greater factor for world peace than is to be found in controlled and disciplined opinion. Eight years ago there ended the most terrible war that the world has ever known, and thousands of the men who took part in it vowed that such a calamity must never be allowed to fall again upon humanity. There are three great organisations which are working for world peace—the British Legion, with a million members in Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales; the American Legion, with, perhaps, double that number in the land of the Stars and Stripes, and the International Federation of Old Combatants, with nine million members in Europe and the Continents of Asia, Africa and America. Here we have ready to hand a fourth great disciplined organisation, and it is to you that we shall look to carry on the work which we have begun."

The Scout law was a wonderful code, and no one who had been brought up under it could forget the duty that he owed to his fellow-men. Let them keep that law in the spirit and in the letter, and they would be good Scouts and become good men and good citizens. He wished that there were more Scouts in Ireland, and that it was more generally recognised that the organisation was non-political and non-sectarian.

He congratulated the Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners and Scout Masters on the result of their work, and begged Mr. Preston, and Miss Armstrong especially, to accept those congratulations; for he knew how much of the success of the movement was due to their efforts. (Loud applause.) Also, he would like to congratulate Mr. Keatinge and the Sea Scouts on their success in the football competition. He was sure that they were all grateful to Sir John Arnott for his generous gift, and to the Rover Commissioner, Mr. Hugh Pack Beresford, for having started this sport. (Loud applause.)

"Cleanliness and smartness are two virtues which are very much in evidence to-day, and, which I can assure you all, gladden my heart," concluded Major-General Hickie. "I wish you many recruits and much success in the coming year." (Loud applause.)

THE OFFICERS AND JUDGES.

The Rally was in charge of Assistant District Commissioner S. C. Preston, the parade being under the command of District Scoutmaster E. G. Glanville, and the sports under the supervision of Hon. Scoutmaster R. F. McGuire.

Miss O. Armstrong (Assistant District Commissioner, Wolf Cubs), Mrs. J. A. Miller, Mr. A. T. Ellis, District Cubmaster A. C. Patterson, Cubmaster G. Morgan, and Cubmaster H. V. Millar, as members of the Committee, with Scoutmaster W. R. Carte, Association Hon. Secretary, did valuable work towards making the event the success that it was.

The judges, too, deserve thanks for the way in which they performed their duties. They were—Messrs. H. M. Finlay (Chairman Co. Dublin Board N.A. and C.A.), D. St. C. MacKenzie (D.U.H. and A.C.), E. E. Satchwell (D.U.H. and A.C.), V. E. Kirwan and W. E. Davis.

RESULTS.

The following are the events and the results:—

Scouts' 100 Yards (under 14).—Finalists—R. Boucher, W. Olhausen (Abbey street), C. Boyle (Zion), J. Webb (Rathgar), Irwin (Leeson Park), Clarke (Rathfarnham). 1st, J. Webb; 2nd, W. Olhausen; 3rd, Irwin.

Scouts' 100 Yards (under 16).—Finalists—C. Keatinge, S. Williams (Harold's Cross), R. Davies (Sandford), Jukes (1st Dublin), Clarke (Rathfarnham), C. Fox (Zion). 1st, R. Davies; 2nd, C. Fox; 3rd, S. Williams.

Wolf Cubs' 80 Yards.—Finalists—E. Widdis (Kingstown), D. Keatinge (Rathfarnham), H. Appleyard, N. Beattie, T. Bamford (Clontarf), J. Dishworth (Leeson Park), B. Grice (Sandford), A. Goff (Zion), J. Rockett (St. Patrick's). 1st, E. Widdis; 2nd, W. Keatinge; 3rd, H. Appleyard.

Wolf Cubs—Throwing the Cricket Ball.—Finalists—Clontarf, Leeson Park, Sandford, Rathfarnham, Kingstown, Clontarf (2), and Rathgar Packs. 1st, Clontarf; 2nd, Clontarf; 3rd, Leeson Park.

Scouts' High Jump (under 18).—Finalists—H. Egan (Zion), M. Anderson, S. Anderson, J. Anderson (Leeson Park), G. Henry (Sandford), Johnston (Rathfarnham), W. Allen, C. Rosin (Harold's Cross), Telford. 1st, S. Anderson; 2nd, M. Anderson; 3rd, H. Egan.

Wolf Cubs—Relay Race.—Finalists—Clontarf, Sandford, Rathfarnham, Leeson Park, Rathgar and Adelaide road Packs: 1st, Sandford; 2nd, Clontarf; 3rd, Leeson park.

Scouts' 100 Yards (under 18).—Finalists—P. Ellis (Sandford), R. Reynolds (Harold's Cross), J. Naismith (Rathgar), M. Walker, J. Lenehan (Zion), F. Olhausen (Abbey street). 1st, Ellis; 2nd, Reynolds; 3rd, Olhausen.

Wolf Cubs—High Jump.—Finalists—E. Widdis (Kingstown), D. Keatinge (Rathfarnham), H. Appleyard, T. Bamford (Clontarf), R. M'Donnell (Leeson Park), A. Bruty (Rathgar). 1st, Widdis; 2nd, Keatinge.

Wolf Cubs—Obstacle Race.—Finalists—N. Beattie, D. Gordon (Clontarf), J. M'Carthy, T. Early, A. Huggard (Sandford), E. Widdis (Kingstown), A. Goff, V. Boyle (Zion), P. Reid (1st Dublin). 1st, Early; 2nd, Beattie; 3rd, Widdis.

Rovers—Tug of War.—Finalists—2nd Chapelizod v. Zion. Won by Chapelizod.

The following Scout events were decided at Merton (by the kind permission of Mr. W. Chetwode Crawley, M.A.):—

High Jump (under 15).—1st, Jukes (1st Dublin); 2nd, H. Ewen (Zion); 3rd, King (Kingstown); W. Taylor (Sandford), H. Maguire (Sandford). (4 feet 4 inches.)

220 Yards Relay (under 16).—1st, Zion; 2nd, Harold's Cross; 3rd, 2nd Chapelizod. Won by two yards.

220 Yards Relay (under 18).—1st, Sandford; 2nd, Abbey street; 3rd, Harold's Cross, Zion. Won by thirty yards.

440 Yards Relay (under 16).—1st, Zion; 2nd, Harold's Cross.

440 Yards (under 18).—1st, Sandford; 2nd, Rathgar.

During the evening the band of the British Legion (Ireland) performed an enjoyable programme of music under the baton of Mr. William Rafter, M.V.O., Director of Music.

MAJOR W. REDMOND ANNIVERSARY.

Arrangements have been made for special trains from Dublin (Broadstone), Galway, Wexford, Waterford, Clonmel, Tipperary, Cork, Limerick, Tuam, and intermediate stations to Ennis on June 13th, in connection with the celebration of the anniversary of the death of Major W. Redmond. The following have been invited to attend:—Messrs. John Dillon, J. Devlin, M.P.; Richard Hazelton, John D. Nugent, William Duffy, T. J. Condon, and Michael Joyce. People of every shade of political and religious thought will take part in the procession at Ennis.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.

7.30—Irish Lesson: Sean O'Connor. 7.45—"Gardening": G. O. Sherrard, A.R.C.Sc.I., Lecturer Albert Agricultural College, Glasnevin. 8.0—Belfast. 8.45—Dublin. Mme. Bannard Cogley: "Evolution of French Popular Song." 9.0—Sketch: Eileen Hayden, Harry O'Donovan and W. O'Toole. "The Overcrowded Hour." 9.20—Station Orchestra. 9.30—Some Newcomers: Kathleen Carey (mezzo-soprano), "Soave Imagine" (Mercadante), "Thycena's Song" (W. Patten). Songs at Piano, Hubert Weir, "The Blacksmith's Good-Bye" (Harold Arthorp), "Barney Lrallagan" (Arthur Somervell). 10.0—Dick Smith's Ceilidh Trio. 10.30—Weather Forecast and Talk, Rev. D. H. Hall: "Public Utility Societies."

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

4.0—Miss Florence Irwin, Talk for Housewives: "The Cooking of Green Gooseberries." 4.15—The Station Orchestra. Edmund J. Harris and Arthur Webster (saxophone duets). 5.30—For the Children. 6.0—Programme S.B. from London. 7.0—Weather Forecast and News, Mr. James Agate: Dramatic Criticism. S.B. from London. 7.35—Programme S.B. from London. 8.0—Forty-five Minutes Each Way. Dorothy Rodgers (mezzo-contralto), Scovell and Wheldon (entertainers), the Station Orchestra. Relayed to Dublin. Overture, "Mignon" (Thomas). 8.7—Scovell and Wheldon. 8.17—Dorothy Rodgers. 8.27—Scovell and Wheldon. 8.37—The Orchestra. 8.45—Relayed from Dublin: "The Evolution of French Popular Song, with Vocal Illustrations," by Mme. Bannard Cogley. 9.0—Sketch, "Exit Sentiment," H. O'Donovan and Troupe. 9.20—The Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather Forecast and News. Fiction Series: Miss E. M. Delafield reading her story, "Appreciation." S.B. from Plymouth. Local News. 10.0—Variety. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close down.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. Lunch-time Music, relayed from the Holborn Restaurant. 3.15—Transmission Schools: Mr. E. Kay Robinson, "Reptiles and their Allies: Strange Foreign Reptiles." 4.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. "Summer Evening Dresses," by Ruth Albyu. 4.15—De Pietro with his Italian Orchestra and Joan Royal from the New Princes' Restaurant. 5.15—For the Children. 6.0—Dance Music Alex Fryer's Orchestra, from the Rialto Theatre. 6.40—Wireless League Talk. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, Weather Forecast and 1st General News Bulletin, Mr. James Agate: Dramatic Criticism. 7.25—Mozart. Pianoforte Sonatas. Interpreted by Mrs. Norman O'Neill. 7.40—Topical Talk. 8.0—Burn's Songs and Poetry. Robert Burnett (baritone). 8.30—B.B.C. Spring Series of Chamber Concerts. Fourth Concert, relayed from the Chenil Galleries. The Aeolian Players: Joseph Slater (flute), Constance Izard (violin), Rebecca Clarke (viola), Gordon Bryan (pianoforte). Vocalist, Anne Thursfield. 9.30—Weather Forecast and 2nd General News Bulletin. Fiction Series: Miss E. M. Delafield, reading her story, "Appreciation." S.B. from Plymouth. Local News. 10.0—Variety. 11.0—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

1.0-2.0, 3.15-6.0—Programmes S.B. from London. 6.0—Dance Music. Alex Fryer's Orchestra. 6.40—Wireless League Talk. 7.0—Weather Forecast and News. 7.10—Mr. James Agate: Dramatic Criticism. 7.25—Mozart, interpreted by Mrs. Norman O'Neill. 7.40—Topical Talk. 8.0—Burns' Songs and Poetry. 8.30—The Æolian Players from the Chenil Galleries. Vocalist, Anne Thursfield. 9.30—Weather Forecast and News. 9.40—Miss E. M. Delafield, reading her story, "Appreciation." 9.55—Shipping Forecast. 10.0—Variety. 11.0-12.0—Dance Music.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.45—The Station Wind Quintet. 4.45—Afternoon Topics: A. W. Sanders (in collaboration with Sidney Rogers, F.R.H.S.): "Topical Horticultural Hints—Everlasting Flowers." Edith Paddock (soprano). 5.15—For the Children. 6.0—Lozells Picture House Orchestra. Eileen Marston (soprano). 7.0—Weather Forecast and News. Mr. James Agate: Dramatic Criticism. S.B. from London. 7.25—Mozart, interpreted by Mrs. Norman O'Neill. S.B. from London. 7.40—Topical Talk. S.B. from London. 8.0—The London Radio Repertory Players present "The Wizard of Wireless." 8.30—Chenil Chamber Concert. S.B. from London. 9.30—Weather Forecast and News. Fiction Series: Miss E. M. Delafield reading her story, "Appreciation." S.B. from Plymouth. Local News. 10.0—Variety. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close down.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

3.45—"English Literature—Mediæval Romance," by Mr. Lee Nichols, B.A. 4.0—The Wireless Trio. 5.15—For the Children. 6.0—Musical Interlude. 7.0—Programme S.B. from London. 7.40—"Literary Inns," by Capt. N. S. Lawrence. 8.0—Popular Ballad Selections. The Wireless Orchestra. 8.15—The Wessex Glee Singers. 8.25—The Orchestra. 8.40—The Glee Singers. 8.45—The Orchestra. 9.0—A Nautical Half-Hour. The Orchestra. 9.10—The Glee Singers. 9.20—The Orchestra. 9.30—Weather Forecast and News. Miss E. M. Delafield. S.B. from Plymouth. Local News. 10.0—Dance Music. 11.0—Close down.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Lunch-time Music from Cox's Café. 3.0—The Station Trio: Frank Thomas (violin), Frank Whitnall (violoncello), Vera McComb Thomas (piano). 3.15—School Transmission: "Moulds," by Dr. O. V. Darbishire, Professor of Botany in the University of Bristol. 3.35—The Station Trio. 4.45—"The Art of the Short Story." 5.0—Pianoforte Recital. 5.15—For the Children. 6.0—F. T. Young Adventurers: "Black Rasul—The Renegade," told by Mr. L. A. Knight. 6.15—Dance Music. S.B. from London. 7.0—Weather Forecast and News. Mr. James Agate: Dramatic Criticism. S.B. from London. 7.25—Mozart, interpreted by Mrs. Norman O'Neill. S.B. from London. 7.40—Dr. O. V. Darbishire, Professor of Botany in the University of Bristol. "What is Starch?" 8.0—"The Rose of Castile." 9.30—Weather Forecast and News. Fiction Series: Miss E. M. Delafield, reading her story, "Appreciation." S.B. from Plymouth. Local News. 10.0—"The Rose of Castile" (continued). 10.30—Variety. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close down.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

3.25—School Transmission: Dr. John Holme, "Travel Picture—Petrograd Before the Great War." 3.45—Orchestral Music relayed from the Piccadilly Picture Theatre. 4.0—Miss V. Parker, Shakespeare's "Henry VIII." 4.15—Tea-time Music, relayed from the Piccadilly Picture Theatre. 5.0—Dorothy Reid (contralto). 5.15—For the Children. 6.0—The Majestic "Celebrity" Orchestra, relayed from the Hotel Majestic, St. Annes-on-the-Sea. 7.0—Weather Forecast and News. Mr. James Agate: Dramatic Criticism. S.B. from London. 7.25—Mozart interpreted by Mrs. Norman O'Neill. S.B. from London. 7.40—Dr. Florence G. Higham, "Pictures of Manchester's Progress—(1) Christianity and Paganism." 8.0—Violin Recital by Arthur Catterall. 8.30—Chenil Chamber Concert. S.B. from London. 9.30—Weather Forecast and News. Fiction Series: Miss E. M. Delafield reading her story, "Appreciation." S.B. from Plymouth. Local News. 10.0—Variety. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close down.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

3.0-3.30—Transmission to Schools: Mr. Eric Barber, B.A.: "The Story of England's Playmakers: (6) At the Mermaid Tavern." 4.0—Afternoon Topics. 4.15—Music from Fenwick's Terrace Tea Rooms. 5.15—For the Children. 6.0—Programme S.B. from London. 6.40—Radio Association Talk: Mr. Ward (Middlesbrough): "The Filament Supply of Radio Receivers." 7.0—Weather Forecast and News. Mr. James Agate: Dramatic Criticisms. S.B. from London. 7.0—Mozart interpreted by Mrs. Norman O'Neill. S.B. from London. 7.40—The Hon. Lady Parsons: "Careers for Girls—(1) Science." 8.0—A Northumbrian Concert. The Station Orchestra. 8.10—George Bainbridge (baritone). 8.20—Tom Clough (Northumbrian Pipes). 8.30—Ivy Chipp and Sal Sturgeon in "Gossip," written by W. J. Haggart during the Great War. 8.40—The Orchestra. 8.50—George Bainbridge. 9.0—Tom Clough. 9.10—Ivy Chipp and Sal Sturgeon in "Tyneside Chit-Chat," by W. J. Haggart. 9.20—The Orchestra. 9.30—Weather Forecast and News. Fiction Series, Miss E. M. Delafield, reading her story, "Appreciation." S.B. from Plymouth. Local News. 10.0—Haydn—Brahms. The Station Quartet. 10.20—Alice Vaughan (contralto). 10.30—Olive Tomlinson and Gladys Edmundson. Variations on a Theme by Haydn for Two Pianos (Op. 56b) (Brahms). 10.45—Alice Vaughan. 11.0—Close down.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.

11.30-12.30 — Gramophone Records. 4.0—Patrizov and his orchestra from the Futurist Cinema. 5.0—Dr. Budden, "The Call of the Road: No. 1, With Donkeys on the Open Road." 5.15—For the Children. 6.0—Light Music. 6.30—Programme S.B. from Manchester. 6.45—An Appeal: "The Contributory Scheme for the Liverpool Hospital." 7.0—Programme S.B. from London. 7.40—Weekly Sports Talk by Mr. Ernest Edwards ("Bee.") 8.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

4.0—The Wireless Quartet. Marjory Dewar (soprano). The Quartet. Marjory Dewar. 5.0—Afternoon Topics. 5.15—For the Children. 6.0-6.2—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.15—Programme S.B. from London. 7.0—Weather Forecast and News. Mr. James Agate: Dramatic Criticism. S.B. from London. 7.25—Mozart: interpreted by Mrs. Norman O'Neill. S.B. from London. 7.40—Mr. Stewart A. Robertson, "A Word on Burns." S.B. from Dundee. 8.0—Violoncello Recital by Carl Fuchs. Herbert A. Carruthers (pianist). 8.30—Chenil Chamber Concert. S.B. from London. 9.30—Weather Forecast and News. Fiction Series: Miss E. M. Delafield reading her story, "Appreciation." S.B. from Plymouth. Local News. 10.0—Variety. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close down.

A largely-attended farewell meeting in the Clarence place Hall, Belfast, bade God-speed to the Rev. A. Sills and Miss Sills, on the occasion of their return to the mission field. Mr. Sills has been home on furlough for the last three years, during which he has been acting as Northern Secretary for the Church Missionary Society.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Rev. John Levis has been appointed Curate-in-Charge of Clonfadforan by the Bishop of Meath.

A brass lectern, in memory of the late Mr. George Harvey, of Malin Hall, has been dedicated in the Parish Church, Cloncha, Diocese of Derry. Two brass alms dishes have been presented to the same church in memory of the late Colonel J. O. Gage.

The Parishes of Ardmore and Drumgooland, in the Diocese of Down, are to retain their *status* of independent parishes, each having succeeded in arranging to provide the sum required for *minimum* stipend.

The Rev. W. H. Good has been nominated to the Incumbency of Dromore Cathedral. Mr. Good was ordained in 1914 for the Curacy of Christ Church, Belfast, and spent some time in Mombasa under the Church Missionary Society.

The late Archdeacon Traynor was a man of considerable scholarship, and possessed exceptional pastoral qualities. Ordained in 1870 for the Curacy of Tuam, he became, in succession, Incumbent of Athenry, of Ballinlough and of Ballinrobe, retiring in 1923. Thus, his whole ministry was spent in the Diocese of Tuam.

The Archbishop of Dublin intends to institute the Rev. H. W. Donald to the Incumbency of St. Mark's Parish on Thursday, 17th June next, at 8 p.m.

A "quiet day" will be held for the clergy of Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare on June 4th next in Christ Church Cathedral. The Archbishop will act as conductor.

The Rev. P. C. Brown, Incumbent of Kilworth, has been nominated to the Incumbency of Kanturk.

Sir Alfred Graham Dobbin has been elected President of the Cork Young Men's Christian Association.

A mural tablet and new Holy Table, with frontal, have been erected in Cloughjordan Parish Church.

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The Stock will be paid off at par at the Bank of England on the 1st January, 1946.

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The proceeds of this Issue are required for Public Works purposes as follows:—£3,000,000 for the construction of and additions to Railways and Rolling Stock, £1,000,000 for the development of Hydro-Electric Power Works, £750,000 for Telegraph Extensions, and the remaining £1,250,000 for other Public Works. Considerable amounts will be spent in Great Britain on Contracts for the supply of Material required for these purposes.

Despite further reductions in taxation, the Revenue for the year ended 31st March, 1926, exceeded the amount estimated, and shows a considerable increase over that of the previous year, with the result that the year's transactions again show a surplus Revenue over Expenditure. This surplus amounted to approximately £1,150,000.

The Revenue surpluses for the years 1914 to 1926 total over £29,000,000, of which about £20,000,000 has been utilised in financing the Discharged Soldiers' Land Settlement Scheme and providing cash for carrying on general development and Public Works; a further £6,500,000 has been applied in reduction of the Public Debt, whilst £1,200,000 has been used to increase to £2,000,000 the gilt-edged Securities held in London which are kept intact as a Reserve Fund against unforeseen events.

The system adopted in New Zealand whereby State Departments are required to prepare annual accounts of their activities drawn up in commercial form has ensured more economical working of all the State Services.

Redemptions of Debt carried out during the year ended 31st March, 1926, amounted to £2,330,000, of which £1,220,000 was provided from the year's Revenue, £580,000 from the accumulated Surplus, and the balance from other accounts. These redemptions include £1,300,000 on account of the War Debt. The Gross War Debt, which amounted to £81,843,543 on 31st March, 1922, has been reduced to £75,300,000 as at 31st March, 1926. Of this sum £26,852,778 was raised in Great Britain, and £26,340,245 thereof has been funded with the Imperial Government on a 6 per Cent. Annuity basis, which provides for its extinction in about another 33 years, with the proviso that the Debt may be redeemed at any time by the Dominion Government. All Reparation moneys received from Germany are to be supplied in the further reduction of the War Debt.

The gross Public Debt of New Zealand on the 31st March, 1926, was £238,800,000, as against £227,800,000 on 31st March, 1925. Of this increase of £11,000,000, the sum of £6,300,000 was on account of State Advances to Settlers and Workers, over £4,000,000 of which was raised by a Public Loan in the Dominion during the year. These Advances are assisting in the rapid development of the resources of the Dominion, thus opening up potential Markets for the disposal of British Manufactures in exchange for New Zealand primary products. Against these advances ample first mortgage securities are held, and the method of amortisation adopted increases the securities as the currency of the advances runs. The State Advances Department is administered strictly on commercial lines and is paying all expenses as well as income tax on profits. The remaining £4,700,000 of this increase in the Public Debt, together with £500,000 transferred during the year from the Consolidated Fund to the Public Works Fund, has been applied to Public Works, the greater part of which expenditure is directly productive.

Against the Public Debt must be set tangible Assets estimated on the 31st March, 1926, at over £245,000,000. These Assets, which are constantly increasing in value, consist of approximately £213,000,000 which are interest bearing and productive—e.g., Railways, Telegraphs, Electric Developments, Advances to Settlers and Soldiers, Crown Lands, Sinking Funds, etc., and about £32,000,000, which are indirectly productive, such as Roads, Public Buildings, etc. The accrued Sinking Funds amount to over £13,000,000.

During the last Session of the New Zealand Parliament, the Repayment of the Public Debt Act was passed, which substitutes for the long-term Sinking Fund system a method whereby the Dominion's debt reduction resources are made available to purchase and cancel Government Securities as the market price is advantageous, or pay them off at maturity, and so ensure an actual reduction in the public debt annually. For this purpose there will be issued annually out of the Consolidated Fund a sum equal to ¼ per cent. of the debt affected (at present about £174,000,000) and to this will be added a sum equal to interest at 3½ per cent. per annum on the debt paid off under this scheme. By this means a portion of the savings in interest on debt paid off will be applied to further repayments of debt, and the present debt will be liquidated in about 50 years, while all future loans will be liquidated within a similar period from the date of their inception. The Sinking Funds which accrued under previous legislation have been capitalised and will be held intact. The portion of the debt already funded with the Imperial Government, referred to above, as well as certain loans, such as State Advances, have been excluded from this Debt Redemption Scheme, as they have their own separate Sinking Funds. During the year ended 31st March, 1926, £890,000 of the Public Debt was redeemed under this new system and further Redemption of Debt will increase steadily each year until eventually annual repayments of debt will more than counterbalance fresh borrowing.

Thirteen years ago only 18.78 per cent. of the total Public Debt was held in the Dominion, and 81.22 per cent. elsewhere, whereas at 31st March, 1926, the amount held in the Dominion was 45.67 per cent., and elsewhere 54.33 per cent. This indicates the increasing ability of the Dominion to finance locally its requirements.

By the Act 40 and 41 Vict., Ch. 59, the Revenues of the Dominion of New Zealand alone will be liable in respect of this Stock and the Dividends thereon, and the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury will not be directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the Stock or of the Dividends thereon, or for any matter relating thereto.

The Books of the Stock will be kept at the Bank of England, where all assignments and transfers will be made. The Stock will be convertible in due course into Stock Certificates to Bearer of the denominations of £100, £500 and £1,000, with coupons attached, and such Stock Certificates will be exchangeable for Stock on payment of the usual fees. Transfers and Stock Certificates will be free of Stamp Duty.

Interest will be payable half-yearly on the 1st January and 1st July. Dividend Warrants will be transmitted by post.

Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per cent., will be received at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5 and 6 Lombard street, E.C.3. In case of partial allotment the balance of the amount paid as deposit will be applied towards the payment of the first instalment. Should there be a surplus after making that payment, such surplus will be refunded by cheque.

Applications may be for the whole or any part of the present issue of Stock in multiples of £100. No allotment will be made of a less amount than £100 Stock.

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Prospectuses and Application Forms may be obtained at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5 and 6 Lombard street, E.C.3, or at any of the Branches of the Bank of England; of Messrs. Mullens, Marshall, Steer, Lawford and Co., 13 George street, London, E.C.4; at the Bank of New Zealand (the Bankers to the Government of New Zealand), 1 Queen Victoria street, London, E.C.4; of Messrs. J. and A. Scrimgeour, 6 Austin Friars, London, E.C.2; at any Stock Exchange in the United Kingdom; or at the Office of the High Commissioner for New Zealand, 415 Strand, W.C.2.

The List of Applications will be closed on or before Wednesday, the 2nd June, 1926.

Bank of England, London. 29th May, 1926.

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THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN.

From Our Financial Correspondent.
5b FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday.

Quite the leading feature of Stock markets at present is the firmness of nearly all fixed interest-bearing securities, in face of which the offer of a New Zealand loan on very favourable terms has had no influence. It is certain that this new issue will be readily subscribed—indeed, it would not be surprising if it is freely "stagged," for the price gives scope for a fair market premium. At 98½ the flat yield is a little over 5⅟₁₆ p.c., while, allowing for redemption in twenty years' time, the return is brought up to just 5⅛ p.c. The amount £6,000,000 is large, but little doubt is felt that it will be forthcoming. British Government Funds have not been very prominent in the improvement lately, but India Loans have now risen very considerably from the lowest of the year, the movement in the case of the 3½ p.c. amounting to over 8 points. The market has been helped by the indications of a scarcity of stock. When the buying began the dealers were caught short, and evidently they have not been able to "even" their positions.

FAVOURABLE FACTORS.

It seems likely that the strength of gilt-edged stocks will continue for some time to come. The deadlock in the coal industry is an adverse point, of course, but the feeling in the City appears to be confident that a settlement will be reached before very long. In that case, markets would probably not have to wait long for a reduction in the Bank rate, though present prices indicate that this has been already partly discounted. On June 1 the Government will distribute, approximately, £50,000,000 in meeting the half-yearly interest on the 5 p.c. War Loan, and the re-investment of this money should give a fresh fillip to the upward tendency of prices. In most directions, too, stock is scarce. The dealers were content to run very small books when indications of the labour trouble first appeared, and evidently they thought the public would sell when the general strike broke out. Instead, the public sent buying orders, and, with little stock available, it was difficult to supply the demand. Hence the daily improvements in quotations of Colonial Government and municipal stocks and home corporation issues, while home railway prior charge issues, judging from the wide prices quoted by the dealers, are particularly scarce.

FRENCH RENTES.

It is anticipated that the termination of the military campaign in Morocco will be followed by a sharp recovery in the French franc, even though the economic position in France may not really justify such a movement. Until the country recognises the measures that are necessary for bringing about a better financial condition, and puts those measures into practice, any substantial rally in the franc is likely to be temporary. It is reported, however, that an important body has been appointed to consider what measures should be taken, and if the question is tackled in earnest there is hope for the franc. At least there are possibilities in the situation, and because of this a purchase of French Rentes now, though admittedly a gamble, might turn out well.

THE POSSIBILITIES.

Even if the exchange should not improve from the present figure, the yield at the current price would be quite good. On the other hand, only a moderate recovery is necessary in order to increase the return considerably as shown above, while in the event of a rally to 110 present purchases would be in possession of a security yielding nearly 10 per cent. It is, perhaps, unnecessary to say that the price of French 5 per Cent. Rentes quoted in London relates to a bond of 2,500 francs, the rough equivalent—at par of exchange—of £100 of stock.

A HIGH-YIELDING RAILWAY ISSUE.

In the search for investments giving a good return the 6½ per cent. ten year secured notes of the Buenos Ayres Central Railway have not been overlooked. They were issued at 95½, and have since risen to 97, but this price is free of stamp duty, and consequently the yield to a purchaser is £6 14s. per cent. After allowing for interest and sinking fund on the 1st and 2nd Debs., the earnings for the year 1924-5 covered the interest on the notes nearly five times. Holders have the option of converting into 5 per Cent. Second Mortgage Debentures at the rate of £100 of Debentures for £82 of notes up to August, 1931, and thereafter at the rate of £100 of Debentures for £85 of notes, whilst the company reserves the right to redeem the notes at 102 per cent. If allowance is made for redemption the yield is about ¼ per cent. more. The notes can be bought free of stamp duty up to the beginning of July.

RUBBER SHARES.

City opinion at the moment is not very favourable to Rubber shares, but it does not follow that it is right. A matter which is receiving considerable attention is the enormous stock of motor car tyres now held in America, a circumstance which appears to indicate that America will not need to buy very freely in the near future. As the commodity market depends very largely upon the extent of the American demand it is feared that difficulty will be experienced in maintaining the price, especially if shipments from the Straits should continue to be heavy. Those who have the best interests of the industry at heart now say that last year's great rise in rubber to over 4s. 6d. per lb. was one of the worst things that could happen for the Rubber share market.

AN UNJUSTIFIED RISE.

It gave investors and speculators a false idea of values, and led to a rise in share prices, which subsequent experience has shown was not justified. The producing companies which took advantage of the boom then to sell rubber forward did well, for they are getting a figure now far above the spot price. At present the quotation is hovering in the neighbourhood of 1s. 8d. to 1s. 9d. per lb., but those who study the situation would not be surprised if it went to 1s. 6d. per lb. Even at this figure the well-managed concern can make very satisfactory profits, and so long as shares are not over-valued there is no reason why they should be sold. But it would be foolish to look for a repetition of the prices current last autumn.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES LESS ERRATIC.

The turnover of funds in Lombard street was larger than usual for a Saturday owing to the approach of the close of the month, but supplies of credit were ample for all requirements, despite the absence of Treasury bill maturities. There was a good inquiry for loans till Tuesday (covering the turn of the month) at 4¼ up to 4½ p.c., but new day-to-day money was offering down to 3½ p.c., with 4-4¼ p.c. charged for renewals. Weekly fixtures went on at 4 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Dec. 2, 1925) 5 %				
60 days (Bank)	4½ 4⅝ %	Trade	5	5½ %
3 months „	4½ 4⅝ %	„	5½	5¾ %
4 months „	4½ 4⅝ %	„	5½	6 %
6 months „	4½ 4⅝ %	„	5½	6 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day			4¼	4 %
„ for a week			4½	4 %
Deposit allowance: Banks at call			3	%
„ Discount houses at call			3	%
„ „ at notice			3¼	%

The discount market was steady, the general rate for fine commercial bills being 4⅟₁₆ p.c., although both higher and lower rates were mentioned. The "hot" Treasuries were also dealt in around 4⅟₁₆ p.c.

There were no bullion movements at the Bank, and the price of gold in the open market remained at 84s. 11½d. per oz. fine. Silver was unchanged for spot at 30⅟₁₆d. per oz. and ⅟₁₆d. better for forward delivery on Indian "bear" covering at 30½d. per oz.

Foreign exchanges were quieter, but francs were still on the easy side, French closing at 151¼, after 152⅞, and Belgian at 157⅞, after 158⅛. Lire were steadier at 129, while sterling on New York strengthened to 4.86⅟₁₆. Norwegian and Rumanian currencies further appreciated, but Spanish pesetas cheapened a little. South American and Far Eastern exchanges were steady.

—	May 29 Closing Rates.		May 28 Closing Rates.		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.10½	12.10¾	12.10⅜	12.10¾	12.10
B. Ayres	44⅞	45⅛	45	45⅛	47⅝d.
Barcelona	32.05	32.10	32.05	32.10	25.22½
Berlin	20.43	20.44	20.42½	20.43½	20.43
Brussels	157⅛	157⅝	156⅝	156⅝	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅞		1/5⅞		2/0
Copenhagen	18.48	18.51	18.48	18.51	18.159
Geneva	25.12	25.13	25.11	25.12	25.22½
Greece	374	378	374	377	25.22½
Helsingfors	193	193⅞	193	193⅞	193.23
Italy	129	129½	129¼	129⅞	25.22½
Kobe (yen)	1/11⅛		1/11⅛		24.58d.
Madrid					25.22½
Montreal	4.85⅞	4.86	4.85⅞	4.86⅛	4.86 2/3
Montevideo	50⅛d.	50⅜d.	50⅛d.	50⅜d.	51d.
New York	4.86⅛	4.86⅛	4.86⅛	4.86⅛	4.86 2/3
Oslo	22.33	22.36	22.35	22.38	18.159
Paris	151¼	151⅜	150⅞	150⅜	25.22½
Prague	164⅛	164⅜	164	164⅜	24.02
Rio. Jan.	7⅛	7⅝	7⅛	7⅝	27d
Shanghai	2/1		2/11		—
Singapore	2/3⅝		2/3⅝		2/4
Stockholm	18.16	18.17	18.16	18.17	18.15
Vienna	34.38	34.43	34.42	34.47	34.58½
Warsaw	50 nom.		50 offered		25.22½

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

African Railway Finance 5 per cent. Debs. (£39½ paid), ½-1 prem.; Argentine Great Western Railway 6 per cent. Pref. (£7 paid), 1/2/- prem.; Argentine Refinery 6½ per cent. Debs. (fully paid), 93½-¼; Bartholomew (London) Ord. (fully paid), 2/7½-/10½; do. 7½ p.c. Pf. (fully paid), 10/-10/6; Blue Star Line 5 per cent. Debs. (£70 paid), par-⅛ prem.; Bolivia Concessions (fully paid), 1⅟₁₆-⅟₁₆; Brazilian Plantations Syndicate (£1), 2⅟₁₆-⅟₁₆; British Drug Houses Ord. (fully paid), 20/9-21/3; Bryant and May (Brazil) Ord. (fully paid), 1⅟₁₆-⅟₁₆; do. 7 per cent. Pref. (fully paid), 22/6-23/6; Buenos Ayres Central 6½ per cent. Notes (£60 paid), 1-1 prem.; Drage 7½ per cent. Pref. (fully paid), 19/3-19/9; Folster Clay and Ward Ord. (fully paid), 16/-17/-; do. 7½ per cent. Pref. (fully paid), 16/-17/-; do. Defd. (fully paid), 1/-2/-; Glasgow 5 per cent., 102-½; Hopkinson Ord. (fully paid), 27/-28/-; do. 7 p.c. Pf. (fully paid), 20/-20/6; India Rubber Gutta Percha 5 per cent. Debs., 93-4; Industrial Newspapers 7½ per cent. Pref., ⅛-⅛; International Pulp 8 per cent. Pref. (fully paid), 22/3-23/3; L.C.C. 5 per cent. (£74½ paid), 2⅛-3⅛ prem.; London Power 5 per cent. Debs. (fully paid), 96½-7½; New South Wales 5 per cent., 1945-65 (fully paid), 97½-8; Panama Corp. (10/- paid), 9d.-3d. dis.; Raysheen Ord. (10/- paid), par-1/- prem.; Sanitas Trust 8 per cent. Pref. (fully paid), 19/3-20/3; San Paulo Water 7 per cent. (£15 paid), 1⅛-⅞ prem.; Searls (H. J.) and Son (1926) 7 per cent. Pref. (fully paid), 19/6-20/-; Second American Trust (£10, £4 paid), ⅟₁₆ dis.-⅟₁₆ prem.; Sidro Ord., 7½-8½; do. Pref., 7½-8½; Skoda Works 7½ per cent. Debs. (£66 paid), 2½-2 dis.; Taf Fechan 5 per cent. (fully paid), 99½-100½; Vine Products Ord. (10/- paid), ⅛-¼ prem.; do. 8 per cent. Pref. (10/- paid), 3/-2/- dis.; Votorantim Cotton Mills 7½ per cent. Debs. (fully paid), 93-4.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations:—Austin Ord., 6/3; do. B Pref., 17/-; do. Prefd. 10 p.c., 9/-; do. 6½ p.c. Deb., 89½; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 21/6; Birmingham Small Arms, 14/9; Bluemel Bros., 38/9; Bowden Brake, 4/3; Bretts Stamping, 28/-; Brooks (J. B.), 43/-; Brown Bros., 16/9; do. Pref., 20/-; Calcott Bros., 4/-; Components, 6/6; Coventry Chain, 23/6; Crossley Motors, 6/10½; Dennis Bros., 72/6; Enfield Cycle, 34/6; Fodens, 18/3; Guy Motors, 7/10½; Halford Cycle, 32/-; Halley's Motor, 5/-; Hughes Johnson, 27/6; Humber, 43/6; do. Pref., 18/3; James Cycle, 16/-; Leyland Motor, 6/-; Leyland and Birmingham Rubber, 23/10½; Lucas (Jos.), 74/-; Mandslay, 15/3; Napier Ord., 35/9; do. Pref., 22/9; New Hudson, 15/3; Riley (Coventry), 7/9; Rolls-Royce, 85/6; Rovers, 7/7½; Rudge-Whitworth, 7/9; do. Pref., 43/9; S.T.D. Motors, 3/7½; do. Pref., 9/4½; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 98; Sereck Radiators, 21/6; Singer and Co., 45/-; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 2/3; Smith's Stamping, 24/-; Standard Motor, 38/-; Star Engineering, 3/-; Stevens (A. J.), 24/9; Swift, 4/-; do. Pref., 7/9; Triumph, 31/-; Vauxhall Motor, 6 p.c., 14/7½; Vulcan Motor, 3/-; Wolseley Motor Pref., 2/-; do. Deb., 56½; Dunlop Rubber, 26/3; do. A Pref., 22/6; do. B Pref., 23/-; Parent Trust Ord., 19/6; do. Pref., 14/3; do. Defd., 36/3; Tyre Investment, 4/9; Tilling Stevens, 3/10½; do. Pref., 12/6.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in the most active stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with last prices on May 21:—

RISES.

	Price May 21.	Price May 28.	
National Loan	98¼	99	+¾
Funding Loan	87¼	87⅞	+⅝
Victory Bonds	92	93¼	+1¼
Local Loans	63	64	+1
India 3½ per cent.	72½	74	+1½
Belfast Water, 1938	75⅟₁₆	77	+1⅞
Great Northern Deb.	60	62½	+2½
Great Southern Guar.	48	48¾	+¾
Do. Deb.	60	60¾	+¾
Brit. Amer. Tobacco	118/0	119/0	+1/0
Civil Service Building	22¼	23¼	+1
Coats	62/9	63/0	+/3
Coats B Pref.	22/6	23/3	+/9
Dublin Tram Deb.	65	65½	+½
Fine Spinners	44/9	45/0	+/3
Goulding Ord.	55/0	55/6	+/6
Grand Canal Pref.	70/0	72/6	+2/6
Henry St. Warehouse	13/0	13/6	+/6
Marconi	22/3	24/6	+2/3
Mexican Eagle Ord.	22/10½	23/9	+/10½
Pim Ord.	47/6	47/9	+/3
Power Pref.	12/6	12/10½	+/4½
Provincial Tram Pref.	78/0	80/0	+2/0
Sewing Cotton	55/3	55/9	+/6
Shells	93/3	93/6	+/3

FALLS.

	Price May 21.	Price May 28.	
Compensation Stock	95¼	94¼	−1
Dublin Port Stock	57	56	−1
National Bank	20⅞	20⅟₁₆	−⅟₁₆
Great Northern Ord.	30½	29¾	−¾
Great Southern Ord.	21	20½	−½
Do. Pref.	34¾	33¼	−1½
Armstrong (A.) Pref.	10/0	9/0	−1/0
Bleachers	44/9	44/0	−/9
Courtaulds	133/0	132/0	−1/0
Dublin Tram Pref.	8⅟₁₆	8½	−⅟₁₆
Guinness	74	73½	−½
Kapp Pref.	16/9	16/0	−/9
Provincial Tram Ord.	3/0	2/6	−/6

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

NEW FRANC DECLINE.

At the instance of the French Government, three Belgian delegates will shortly visit Paris (says the *Petit Parisien*) to confer with M. Péret on the question of combined action between France, Belgium and Italy for the stabilisation of the exchanges. The franc closed in London on Saturday at 151¼, compared with 150⅞ on Friday and 146¼ on Thursday.

TELEPHONE MANUFACTURING CO.

A scheme for placing this company's finances upon a more satisfactory footing is announced. Of authorised share capital £1,000,000, £410,000 has been issued in £1 shares, now fully paid. There are also £256,100 8 p.c. guaranteed income bonds, while bank indebtedness is £174,000. It is proposed to split each £1 share into two 10s. shares; existing holders give up one-half of their holdings to the Rock Investment Company, which, in consideration of this, and for cash commission of £88,500, undertakes to purchase 1,180,000 of the split 10s. shares at par. The Rock Investment Company will thus receive 1,590,000 shares of 10s. for £590,000, less the £88,500, and will pay all expenses of the issue. The existing shareholders and bondholders will have the right to purchase from the Rock Investment Company not less than 1,000,000 shares at 7s. 6d. per share. The company is at present overweighted with debt, and is under necessity of providing £80,000 per annum in redeeming bonds and bank loans. If the scheme is adopted the company will be freed from debt, and its capital will be fully issued in the form of 2,000,000 shares of 10s.

THE OUTLOOK.

Despite the prolongation of the coal uncertainty the Stock Exchange regards the future with undiminished confidence, and the prediction is frequently heard that before the holiday season sets in we shall see a distinct revival in business (writes *The Sunday Times*). At present, however, the professional element is strongly represented, and bear covering has a good deal to do with the firmness of markets. The prompt success attending the No. 2 D.R. Cotton Mills Preference issue shows that there is plenty of capital waiting for employment at a fair rate of interest. Apart from this, it is a strong point in favour of Dunlop Rubber Shares. Earnings of tyre manufacturers, both here and in the United States, are understood to be expanding very rapidly, and in the market it is thought that the Dunlop will pay at least 30 per cent. on its Ordinary Shares for the current year, which even at the present price would mean a yield of about 8 per cent. Oil Shares, as we expected, have been in increased favour, and are quite likely to remain so for some time to come. Motor Shares are worth watching, and Industrials generally should attract more attention as soon as the coal trouble has been settled, many signs pointing to a coming period of prosperity. We share the optimism of Lord Kylsant at the Royal Mail meeting regarding the future of trade when the existing difficulties have been removed. Although the coal situation is at its blackest at the moment, and there are no distinct signs of an early settlement, the eight-hours solution of the problem is gaining favour in the districts most affected. If this feeling spreads, peace may come earlier than is generally expected.

TOBACCO SHARE PROSPECTS.

Maintenance of the sharp advances in Tobacco shares, despite any actual favourable developments, forcibly expresses the power of the speculative investor under present conditions. Both the British-American and Carreras companies have announced unaltered interim dividends, which can hardly be construed as bull-points. Bonus rumours regarding B.A.T.'s are quite likely to be well founded later on, but even so the price is not expected to rise much above £6 (says *The Investor's Chronicle*). That Carreras are around £13 indicate expectations of a total cash distribution of 50 p.c. tax free and another scrip bonus—both well within range of possibilities. Copes have reacted to 75s. on the unchanged dividend of 176 p.c., but earning capacity of well over 30 p.c. in again shown, and as the goodwill valuation is now eliminated by allocation this year of £45,000, there is reason to anticipate more liberal future distributions. Tobacco shareholders should not, however, overlook that this is the first report of a tobacco company for some years that has disclosed lower net profits. In view of the obviously increased expenditure that Imperial Tobacco is now incurring in advertising and in the "trimmings" of its products, this may have significance. The "independents" will have to keep step in these matters with the combine.

NITRATE SALES.

According to the Valparaiso Correspondent of the Anglo-South American Bank:—Further large sales of nitrate have been reported by the Producers' Association during the week ended May 26, an amount of 480,314 metric quintals having been disposed of for shipment next month. Total sales of the fertiliser to date for delivery during the present nitrate year amount to 20,495,294 metric quintals, for which the various delivery dates are as follows:—July-December, 1925, 14,328,403 m.q.; January, 1926, 358,974 m.q.; February, 1926, 2,325,211 m.q.; March, 1926, 1,442,858 m.q.; April, 1926, 636,216 m.q.; May, 1926, 172,348 m.q.; June, 1926, 1,231,284 m.q. It is to be noted that the Producers' Association has not yet fixed a scale of prices in respect of nitrate to be shipped during the period June, 1926-May, 1927. The sales for June delivery mentioned above have been made on the basis of a decision by the Association to dispose of supplies of the fertiliser for June-July, 1926, shipment at the corresponding prices ruling a year ago—i.e., 19s. 3d. per metric quintal for June and 19s. 4d. for July contracts.

RIVER PLATE BRITISH AND CONTINENTAL MEAT.

Mr. Sidney Young, late Chairman of the British and Argentine Meat Company, has accepted a seat on the board of the River Plate British and Continental Meat Company, Limited.

EAST RAND PROPRIETARY.

East Rand Proprietary Mines announces that as the fees at present charged for share warrants do not cover the cost of production, on and after June 7 the fees will be raised to 1s. 6d. per warrant, instead of 1s. per warrant as heretofore. The usual application fee remains unaltered.

OIL WELL STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

A telegram, dated Bukharest, Saturday, states:—One of the Steaua Romana oil wells, at Ceptura, in the Prahova Department, was struck by lightning to-day and caught fire. This well produces a hundred waggon loads of oil daily. Measures have been taken to prevent the extension of the fire in this very rich oilfield.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BARNAGORE JUTE FACTORY CO., LTD.—Final dividends for the year ended 31st March, 1926, of 2½ per cent. on the Pref. Shares and 20 per cent. on the Ord. Shares, both less tax.

DEJOO TEA.—A final dividend of 5 per cent., together with a bonus of 10 per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year, less tax, leaving to be carried forward £3,608.

DJAPOERA (SUMATRA) RUBBER CO., LTD.—A final dividend of 2d. per share, less tax, making for the year 12½ per cent.; carry forward £4,200 4/9.

EASTERN TELEGRAPH.—The annual report of the Eastern Telegraph Company for 1925 shows gross revenue amounting to £3,473,047, as compared with £3,028,199 for 1924, and £3,052,152 for the year preceding. Expenses absorbed £2,151,921, as against £1,730,160, leaving a profit of £1,321,126, compared with £1,298,039. The dividend is at the usual rate of 10 per cent. on the Ord. capital of £5,000,000, and £500,000 (against £450,000) is placed to reserve, the carry forward being £555,716, against £511,312 brought in. From the reserve fund the directors have applied £500,000 in reducing the expenditure on new cables and renewals. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, 8th June, at 12.30 p.m., at Electra House, Moorgate, London.

INTERNATIONAL SLEEPING CAR.—The report of the International Sleeping Car Company (Compagnie Internationale des Wagons-Lits et des Grands Express Européens), shows that at December 31st, 1925, the value of the rolling stock in service was 176,608,650 francs, as against 138,184,258 francs in 1924; the number of cars in commission at the end of the year being 1,739, as against 1,704 in 1925, while cars under construction total 360. The ordinary business of the company has shown a satisfactory expansion, and the Pullman and second class car services are being developed. Contracts have been entered into assuring the restoration of the connections with the German railway systems, and many new services have been inaugurated in Italy and elsewhere. The issued share capital of the company now stands at 115,000,000 francs. Profits on working were 90,393,309 francs, as compared with 65,301,689.26 francs in 1924, and, after meeting interest on bonds, 11,006,526 francs; hire on rolling stock, 169,774 francs; allocation to reserve funds, 29,478,448 francs (compared with 29,430,023.36 francs in 1924), the net profit totalled 49,738,569 francs. Dividends on both classes of shares of Belgian francs 40 per share, or 40 per cent., free of taxes (compared with 32 per cent. for 1924), have been declared, leaving 4,417,804.89 francs to be carried forward.

KEFFI CONSOLIDATED TIN.—Accounts for 1925 show a profit of £89,311 (against £42,948), out of which has been written off:—Development and prospecting, £10,000; balance of preliminary expenses, £3,301; plant, machinery and buildings, £4,329; leaving £71,680 plus £40,811 brought forward. Directors recommend final dividend No. 2 of 7½ per cent. (making 12½ per cent.), leaving to be carried forward £21,805. Output was a record for the company, reaching 1,036 tons, as compared with 635 tons for 1924. An outstanding feature is that although the company produced 1,036 tons last year, the proved reserves show an increase on balance of 22 tons—viz., 8,344 tons, as against 8,322 the previous year.

NEDEEM TEA CO., LTD.—A final dividend at 15 per cent., less tax, making 20 per cent. for the year, and a balance to be carried forward of £13,341 6/4.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

LARGE ARRIVALS OF CANADIAN CATTLE.

Fifteen steamers landed fresh meat at Liverpool during the past week from overseas ports, including six with live cattle from Canada. The vessels, with their freights, were as follows:—The Banffshire, from Australia, with 1,911 carcases of lambs; the Oxonian, from Montreal, with 808 cattle; the Cortona, from Buenos Ayres, with 24,384 sheep and lamb carcases, 80 cases of pork, 4,126 bags, etc., of meat, and 33,770 qrs. of beef; the Surrey, from New Zealand, with 63,546 sheep and lamb carcases, 510 carcases of pork and 200 qrs. of beef; the Kastalia, from Montreal, with 522 cattle; the Turakina, from New Zealand, with 26,532 sheep and lamb carcases and 710 carcases of pork; the Adriatic, from New York, with 1,706 boxes of pork; the Samaria, from New York, with 8 boxes of pork and 232 boxes of meat; the Regina, from Montreal, with 222 boxes of meat; the Pardo, from San Julian, with 69,556 sheep carcases; the Montclare, from Montreal, with 2,829 boxes of meat; the Concordia, from Montreal, with 534 cattle; the Manchester Citizen, from Montreal, with 453 cattle; the Caledonian, from Halifax, with 504 cattle; and the Welshman, from Montreal, with 810 cattle—making a total of 3,663 live cattle, 185,939 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,220 carcases and 1,786 boxes of pork, 7,409 boxes, etc., of meat, and 33,970 qrs. of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week these figures show an increase of 1,975 cattle and 2,214 carcases and boxes of pork, and a decrease of 26,077 bags, etc., of meat and 28,093 qrs. of beef.

IRISH FAIRS.

CASTLEDERG.—Held on Friday. Milch cows, best class £18 to £22 10/-, second class £14 to £18; springing cows, best class £22 10/- to £27, second class £18 to £22; springing heifers, £14 to £22; beef, 46/- to 52/6 per cwt.; dry heifers, £11 to £14 10/-; weanling calves, £4 10/- to £5 10/-; newly-dropped calves, 20/- to 30/-; mincers, best class £9 to £11, second class £5 10/- to £8; three-year-old bullocks and heifers, £17 to £19; two-year-olds, £14 to £15 10/-; one-and-a-half-year-olds, £9 10/- to £11 10/-; year-olds, £7 10/- to £8 5/-; fat bulls for beef, best class £21 to £25, second class £18 to £21; fat cows, best class £17 to £21, second class £13 10/- to £16 10/-; good fat sheep, £4 5/- to £4 12/6; year-old fat lambs, £2 15/- to £3 10/-; mountain or horned sheep, £2 to £2 10/-; year-old mountain lambs, 25/- to 35/-; ewe, with lambs at foot, £5 5/- to £6 5/-; good strong general farming horses, adapted for all classes of farm work, best class £20 to £24, second class £16 to £20; driving horses, £18 to £22 10/- for best class, and £10 to £18 for second class; old agricultural horses, £4 10/- to £9; hacks, £3 to £4 10/-.

TRIM (CO MEATH).—There was a large supply of stores at the Trim Fair on Saturday, and a good supply of very young cattle, mostly calves. Trade, however, in the store line was poor, as most of the farmers have now purchased their supplies in the cattle line for the season. Two-year-old stores made from £14 10/- to £16 10/-; one-and-a-half-year-old stores, £12 to £13; yearlings, £8 to £9; suck calves, £3 15/- to £4 10/-; hoggets, 55/- to 3 guineas. There was a small trade in the milch cows line. Messrs. Reilly, Mullingar, disposed of a lot of stores at the average price named. J. Newman bought some pollies at a good figure. The shipping effects are still noticeable at all the Meath fairs. A feature of the Trim Fair is the increasing popularity of the pig trade, in which the business was brisk, young animals especially fetching good prices.

IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle, per Cwt. Live Weight.	Fat Cattle, per Cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.	Lambs, per Head.
Dublin	—	50/- to 55/-	£20 to £30	£17 to £27	50/- to 97/6	36/- to 67/-
Belfast		33/7 to 62/6	—	—	50/- to 84/-	40/- to 74/-
Oldcastle	42/- to 45/-	47/6 to 50/-	£20 to £28	£19 to £26	65/- to 90/-	45/- to 58/-
Fintona	42/- to 46/-	—	£18 to £26	£16 to £23	60/- to 85/-	50/- to 60/-
Mitchelstown	35/- to 42/-	30/- to 35/-	£12 10/- to £25	£14 to £23	70/- to 90/-	50/- to 65/-
Wicklow	42/6 to 47/6	40/-	£21 to £27	£19 to £24 10/-	—	60/- to 70/-
Clones	40/- to 44/-	35/- to 40/-	£16 to £26	£14 to £28	—	—
Cahir	35/- to 42/-	30/- to 35/-	£13 to £24	£16 to £22	60/- to 85/-	45/- to 55/-
Carlow	38/- to 43/-	45/- to 49/-	£16 to £27	£14 to £26	45/- to 80/-	36/- to 52/6
Killylea	40/- to 43/-	39/6 to 45/6	£17 to £33	£16 to £22	45/- to 65/-	45/- to 52/6
Antrim	44/- to 51/6	47/6 to 52/-	£16 to £31	£12 to £22	—	47/- to 52/6

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—A double entry of fat beasts were on show on Saturday, but trade was slow, and bullocks ranged from 11/6 to 12/-, and small prime 12/6 to 13/- per stone. A few store cattle met a slow trade, and were dear at £19 a head. Calves were plentiful, and in brisk demand, veal being dearer at 1/2 per lb. Quotations for mutton were easier, and 1/2 per lb. was realised, while lamb made up to 1/6 per lb. Store sheep were offered in larger numbers, and previous week's rates were maintained. A large show of pigs were penned on Saturday, and pork was easier at 14/- per stone. Heavy hogs made up to £10 10/-, while stores were in moderate demand at £16 5/-. Feeders and strong stores were in good demand at £5 1/-. There was a good inquiry for small stores. At market—Cattle 1,390, sheep 2,000, and pigs 435.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (The Baltic).—WHEAT—Cargo market quiet, but prices nominally unaltered in absence of any pressure to sell. No. 1 Northern Manitoba early June sellers 59/9, No. 2 ditto 58/-, No. 3 ditto 56/6, white Pacific June 55/9, August-Sept. 51/3, Australian sailer afloat 60/3, Barusso (61lbs.) June 54/3, Baril (61lbs.) afloat 54/3, choice white Karachi May-June 57/-. Parcels slow. No. 1 Northern Manitoba May sellers 59/6, No. 2 ditto 58/-, No. 2 hard winter July-August 51/-, Australian afloat 59/3, Barusso (61lbs.) afloat 54/6, choice white Karachi mid June 47/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE quietly steady. Steamer 3,300 tons Plate July sold 28/6. Plate steamer afloat sellers 29/3, June-July 28/3, July-Sept. 28/9; Dan.-Gal.-Fox.-Ingo Ibrahim loading 28/9; South Russian May-June 28/6. Parcels quiet, at about late rates. BARLEY slow. Parcels of Black Sea afloat sellers 27/-, May-June 28/-; No. 3 Canadian Western May-June 29/-. American malting (48lbs.) May-June 27/6, Plate April-May 28/3 per 400lbs. OATS inactive.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Chicago and Winnipeg finished decidedly better than expected and fully counteracted the heavy shipments reported by "Bradstreet's" for past week, and forward deliveries of wheat here showed a fair advance at the commencement of operations. Prices further improved, but afterwards receded, though finished steady at the full initial prices. C.i.f. parcels were not traded in, and prices nominally unchanged. No. 1 Manitoba June quoted 58/3, No. 2 15th June 57/3, No. 2 hard winter July 52/3, and Barusso (61lbs.) loading 54/- per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE neglected at about late rates. River Plate May-June quoted 27/9 per qr. sellers. Wheat on the spot quietly steady. Maize spot parcels in only moderate request; River Plate quoted 6/4 to 6/4½ per cental. FLOUR quiet at recent currencies. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ¾d. per cental dearer, improved a further ½d. to ¾d., but afterwards gave way somewhat, though closed steady at ¼d. to ½d. over Friday night, current month being most affected. Sales 30 loads, at 11/8 to 11/8½ for May, 11/4½, 11/5, and 11/4¾ July, and 10/7¾ October delivery. Closing values—May 11/8½, July 11/4½, October 10/7¾ per cental. Saturday's imports (cwts.):—Wheat, 103,428; flour, 5,729; maize, 68,280; peas, 260.

NEWCASTLE.—Little demand and slow dragging trade. Quotations:—Foreign wheat 13/9 to 14/9, English 13/9 to 14/-. Maize 7/- to 7/3. Foreign oats 8/- to 9/-, natives 9/- to 10/3. Flour 49/- to 51/-.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON firm and held for 1/- to 2/- advance at 139/- to 143/-. Danish in fair demand and tending against buyers, while Canadian fully maintains late rates. American selections of bacon here are still sparingly offered owing to small stocks and limited prospective supplies, while a fair demand is reported at hardening prices, heavy averages of Cumberlands being raised to 117/- to 120/- per cwt. HAMS firm, with a good demand, prices of long cut being advanced to 133/- to 137/- and short cut 132/- to 140/- per cwt. Shoulders firm, but not quotably dearer. LARD on the spot, with better Chicago cables, is held for partially 6d. advance, American refined being raised to 81/3 to 82/6 per cwt., with a fair trade reported. CHEESE quiet and New Zealand 1/- easier; now quoted 94/- to 96/- per cwt. for both white and coloured. BUTTER ruled quietly steady at late rates. EGGS in only moderate request at 11/- to 12/- for Irish fresh hen, 11/3 duck, and 6/9 Egyptian per 120. Imports (cwts.):—Bacon, 2,316; hams, 3,085; lard, 3,753; cheese, 2,741; butter, 1,237.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Chicago overnight cables were better than expected, and with a fair inquiry here, prices showed an advance of about 3d per cwt on Friday night. Sales covered May at 81/6, July 81/9 to 82/-, September 83/3, 83/- 83/3, October 83/3 per cwt.

MANCHESTER.—BACON—Danish bacon was officially advanced on Saturday by 1/-, and Dutch and Swedish 2/- per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Cabbage was a rather dull sale and finished badly; other vegetables cashed well at following rates:—York cabbage 16/- to 60/- per load, and 2/6 to 3/6 bag; cauliflowers 5/9 to 6/6 dozen, parsley 2/- per tray, rhubarb 4/6 to 10/- dozen, carrots 3/9 bunch, lettuce 6d. to 2/- dozen, parsnips per bag 4/-, per dozen bunches 1/4; sage 4d. to 6d. bunch, thyme ½d. to 8d. bunch, scallions 10d. to 1/2 bunch, gooseberries 11/6 float.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies of tubers are showing a shrinkage and prices have advanced since last report, viz.—Victors 6/9 to 7/- per cwt., and Whites 5/3 to 5/6 cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—Quiet tone, diminished inquiry, prices 4/- lower. Creameries 154/- to 158/- per cwt., choicest mild 152, special dairies extra.

DUBLIN FISH.—Lobsters numbered 15 chests, and are still somewhat of a drug to cash; salmon totalled 45 packages, and herrings 19 boxes. Salmon 1/4 to 1/6 per lb., large lobsters 12/6 to 15/-, seconds 7/6 to 10/-, and smalls 2/6 to 5/- per lot of 13; large soles 20/- to 35/-, mediums 15/- to 17/6, and slips 5/- to 7/6 per 9 pair; turbot 6d. to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 3/- each, plaice 15/- to 40/- per half box, ray 15/- to 17/6 per half box; herrings averaged 12/6 to 13/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Moderate supplies; steady demand. Salmon 1/5 to 2/-, soles 1/5 to 1/10 per lb.; live eels 16/- to 32/-, dead 10/- to 20/- per draught; turbot 7/- to 10/-, brill 8/- to 11/-, plaice 6/- to 12/-, halibut 10/- to 16/-, lemon soles 9/- to 12/-, whitches 6/- to 10/-, cod 3/- to 6/-, whiting 3/- to 6/-, hake 5/- to 6/-, skate 4/- to 5/-, haddocks 3/- to 6/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

RUBBER AT LOWEST LEVEL TOUCHED FOR YEAR.

LONDON.—During the past week the price of raw rubber has steadily declined, and on Saturday the quotation, at 1/8, reached the lowest level for the past twelve months. On the week the price shows a decline of 2d. per lb. Buying interest has again been lacking, and no business was put through on Saturday. The quotation for spot and all positions to the end of 1926 is 1/8, while for the whole of 1927 the price is 1/9¼ nominal. Messrs. Francis Welby and Co. in their weekly rubber report state that the immediate prospect is not bright. The continuance of the coal stoppage is seriously handicapping home trade, while the prospect of further increases in the London stock tends to check buying. Before the Stevenson Scheme can reduce production by 20 per cent. the average price of rubber for the quarter ending July must be below 1/9, and as the average for this quarter so far is 1/10¼, it will be seen that a further sustained fall will be necessary to bring the above-mentioned restriction into being.

SUGAR—The market remained unaltered for refined parcels, with a moderate spot demand for British makes. Of foreign, Czecho granulated spot 27/9, May 14/10½, June-August 15/1½, Nov.-Dec. 15/6 f.o.b. Hamburg. Dutch "J" spot 27/10½, prompt 15/4½, Oct.-Dec. 15/7½ f.o.b. Amsterdam. Cuban basis 96 per cent. June 11/7½, July 11/9 c.i.f. U.K. British West India centrifugals June 15/1½ c.i.f. U.K. White terminal has shown an easier tendency. May delivery sellers 14/3, August 14/8½, Oct. sold 14/10½, Dec. 15/0¾ to 15/- and 15/0¾, March 15/4½ per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market firm, with a good demand for home trade qualities. COCOA—Spot market steady; Accra F/F grade July-August sellers 45/6 per cwt. f.o.b. terms. TEA—Private market quiet, pending resumption of public sales next week when offerings will embrace 48,790 packages Indian, 30,330 Ceylon, and about 12,000 packages Java. SPICE—Pepper firm; black Singapore spot sellers 11½d. f.a.q., May-July buyers 10½d.; Lampong spot sellers 11½d. f.a.q., May-July buyers 9¾d., August-Oct. 8¾d., white Muntok spot 1/4½, L.S. May-July buyers 1/4, August-Oct. 1/2½ per lb. Cloves steady, unchanged. Pimento quiet, and without alteration in prices. TAPIOCA, also SAGO FLOUR, quiet, but steadily held. Desiccated coconut firm; spot halves 42/3, May-June 39/3 per cwt. OILS—Linseed quiet; spot quoted 31/-, June-August 30/-, Sept.-Dec. 30/7½. Rape nominal. Cotton firm; crude Egyptian spot 38/-, Bombay ditto 37/-, common edible 43/-. Coconut firm. Ceylon spot nominally 47/6, May-June 46/- per cwt. Turpentine, Castor, Soya unaltered.

LIVERPOOL.—Cane SUGAR quiet; sellers of Cubans and San Domingos June shipment 11/7½ per cwt. c.i.f. basis 96 deg. pol. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot continues firm, with offerings limited. About 700 bags sold at 43/6 for f.a.q., 48/- fair fermented, and 50/- fine, all in bond; forward main crop sold 44/6 June-July, and 45/- July-August shipment f.o.b., with sellers showing reserve. COFFEE slow and barely steady, except for export. RICE without change, but business slow; sellers quote Burmah No. 2 16/3 to 16/6, and forward shipment 15/6 per cwt. c.i.f. HEMP—Manila steady; buyers J grade f.a.q. £37 10/-, and J unguaranteed £36 10/- per ton c.i.f. July-September and August-October shipments. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak on spot remains at 18/- to 18/6 ex store, with 15/4½ quoted for May shipment c.i.f., and 15/3 per cwt. June-July c.i.f. JAPANESE PEAS steady, but rather quiet; 36/6 wanted for spot, 35/- c.i.f. afloat, and 34/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments. RANGOON BEANS also in limited demand; sellers repeat 12/6 for white handpicked in store, and 12/3 to 12/6 c.i.f. forward shipments; f.a.q. new crop idle; for arrival parcels 9/- to 9/3 per cwt. c.i.f. quoted. COPRA—West African sun-dried sorts scarce; value remains at £28 17/6 per ton. RICE BRAN slow of sale; £4 10/- quoted afloat, £5 2/6 August, and £5 7/6 per ton September-December shipments £2 ship terms. LOCUST BEANS in quiet request; for Cyprus in store £7 5/- to £7 10/- quoted, and forward shipments c.i.f. in bulk £5 12/6 to £5 15/- per ton.

OIL CAKES—Imported brands continue to move off rather quietly, but prices rule steady. For American Linseed June-August £10 1/2 wanted, and River Plate May-June £10 c.i.f.; Bombay June-July held for £9 17/6 c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed brands unaltered at £5 12/6 for "Amada," and £5 10/- optional May-June shipment ex ship terms. Burmah Ground Nut remain at £7 5/- for 40 p.c. and £7 3/- p.c. c.i.f. both for early shipment. Local-made Palm Kernel feeding materials attract only limited attention; crushers still quote £6 for cakes, and £6 5/- per ton crushed and sweetened crushed meals ex mills. LINSEED unchanged at £14 13/9 per ton for River Plate May-June shipment. COTTON-SEED—Sellers of Brazilian showing reserve; value of forward shipments f.a.q. £7 per ton ex quay terms. PALM KERNELS tending in sellers' favour; buyers June-August £20 18/9, value April-June £21 2/6, and buyers May-July £21 per ton. PALM KERNEL OIL steady at £44 per ton crushed and extracted Liverpool makes forward delivery naked ex mills; demand on the quiet side. COCOANUT OIL—Ceylon mill oil held for £46 in wooden packages, and £45 in drums, and white Ceylon for £47 wood packages, and £46 for tin in drums c.i.f. Liverpool forward shipments. GROUND NUT OIL—Liverpool crushers have little to offer, and ask £52 per ton for deodorised naked ex mills.

SEED OILS—Cottonseed in fair demand, with local makes scarce from crushers; common edible held for 44/-, and deodorised 46/- nett naked ex mills. Linseed Oil steady at 33/- raw, and 37/- per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels. PALM OIL—Prices remain quite steady, but business rather on the quiet side. TALLOW still favouring sellers; business done in South American Saladero-Digester Beef June-July shipment at 43/6 per cwt. c.i.f. CASTOR OIL—English makes quiet, unchanged; pharmacy quoted £51; firsts, £46 seconds, £43 ex mills in barrels; Madras afloat £42 asked c.i.f.; forward shipment c.i.f. £39 15/- per ton c.i.f. possible sellers; Calcutta good seconds to arrive 51d. cer. lb. named ex quay terms Liverpool in cases. NITRATE OF SODA—Spot demand quiet; sellers steady at £13 10/- per ton in singles. RUBBER—Para quiet; hard fine spot 1/8½. Plantation easy; sellers June, July-December and October-December at 1/8½ per lb. CUTCH unchanged, but quiet; Burmah forward 45/- to 50/- per cwt. c.i.f. quoted. GUM—Sellers asked steady rates on spot, but business restricted. GAMBIER—Block remains at 45/- for spot.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET FIRM.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)
LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

There has been a decidedly firm tone about all sections of the Tropical Produce market, with prices of chief commodities showing a substantial improvement on those of the previous week.

In palm oil forward positions have been sought after, with a consequent shifting of the premium from spot material to that of later months. In soft and Lagos the premium for July-August and August-September arrivals is, roughly, 10s, and 15s. per ton, respectively, while hards and mediums same positions fetch from 5s. to 6s. 3d. more than spot material. America and the Mediterranean ports have put through a firm business, while there has been some inquiry from the Northern Continent, but the bulk of the business has been mainly professional. Lagos spot and soft regulars are 7s. 6d. and 5s. per ton dearer on the week, mediums and hards improving to, roughly, 5s. per ton. Export figures for April show 1,056 tons, compared with 1,570 tons in the corresponding month last year. The total exports for the four months of the present year are 4,471 tons, against 8,318 in the same period of 1925. Sales during the week under review are given as 2,000 tons, with spot quotations as follows:—Lagos £38 5s. to £38 10s., Sherbro £38 to £38 5s., Opobo £38 5s. to £38 10s., Benin £38 5s. to £38 10s., and Niger £38 10s. to £38 15s.

Palm kernels have met an active trade and values are fully 7s. 6d. per ton harder on the week. March-May shipment changed at £21-£26, with May-June at £21. June-August was done early at £20 17s. 6d., but later £21 had to be paid for accommodation, May-July ruling at a like figure, with £21 5s. paid for February-April shipment material. Hull consumers have put through a fair business, paying £20 17s. 6d. for May-June shipment, with June-July changing at £20 16s. 3d. Since then there has been trading in the same periods at £21 and £20 18s. 9d., respectively.

Hamburg, however, has not shown any disposition to follow the advance, and business done has been mainly of hand-to-mouth character. April-May and May-June shipment material offers at £21 1s. 3d. and £21, respectively, with buyers at anything under these figures.

Copra remains a firm market, though prices have not hardened to any appreciable extent. Most interest has been centred in near at hand material, and for F.M. Straits May-June shipment to Marseilles £28 15s. has been paid. To Rotterdam April-May has changed at £29.

Grounds nuts maintain their improvement, and decorticated Nigerians are fully 10s. per ton dearer on the week. June-July shipment material has changed at £23 2s. 6d., as against £22 12s. 6d. a week ago, but further accommodation is only obtainable at higher rates. For Coromandels £22 15s. has been paid for June-July shipment, as against £22 10s. last week, while in undecorticated Rufisque £17 is bid for July-August shipment, but sellers want more money. Nut oils are dearer on the week, though business is somewhat restricted. Palm kernel rules at £45. Refined oils are firm, palm kernel at 50s. 9d., and cotton deodorised at 47s. 6d.

DAIRYING RETURNS.

THE ADVANTAGES OF MILK RECORDING.

The importance of obtaining increased returns from the dairying industry has been the subject of considerable attention in recent years, and in this connection the keeping of records of milk yields has been widely advocated. Farmers who keep milk records frequently find that the profits from a particular cow in a herd are considerably greater than those from another cow in the same herd.

In a leaflet issued by the Northern Ministry of Agriculture the advantages of milk recording are clearly set out, among other advantages being that the farmer is enabled to identify his good and bad yielding cows on definite information instead of by guess work, and thus prevent loss due to maintaining animals that are not worth their keep; that feeding may be more economically carried out, and that illness in the early stages may be more easily detected. Furthermore, it is pointed out that a milk pedigree increases the sale value of a heavy milking cow of good conformation, and also of her progeny.

To enable farmers to keep milk records of their herds with the minimum amount of trouble, the Ministry has devised a scheme for the formation of milk recording associations, further information regarding which may be obtained in Scheme No. 20. Copies of this scheme and of the leaflet may be obtained post free on application to the Ministry of Agriculture, Wellington place, Belfast.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, May 31.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiner's Chambers. Monday, 31st May, 1926. Before the Chief Examiner at 11 o'clock—George Marcham (E.C. 6429), vouch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11.30 o'clock—Elizabeth Hayward (S. 719), vouch. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—H. J. B. Clements (S. 2/38), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Emma M. Elliott, continued, etc. (E.C. 8129). Before Mr. Brett, at 11.30 o'clock—Emily F. Cullinan (S. 254), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Thomas McD. Caffrey (S. 116), vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—A. E. Dennis (S. 2197), discharge rulings.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar. Monday, 31st May, 1926, at 11 o'clock—O'Sullivan, vch. ac. M. Dawson; Maguire, do., Fullerton and Doyle; Dunne, do., Wm. Seddall; Keogh, settle title and conditions of sale, Orpen and Sweeney; arrangt., ac. comp., Cox and Co.

COMPANY MEETING.

AMALGAMATED RUBBER ESTATES, LIMITED.

MR. FAIRBAIRN'S VIEWS ON THE RUBBER INDUSTRY.

The sixth ordinary general meeting of the Amalgamated Rubber Estates, Ltd., was held on Friday last at Winchester House, Old Broad street, London E.C.

Mr. James Fairbairn, who presided, said that for the year 1925 their profit was £184,836, after writing off £12,989 by way of depreciation, £10,000 off mature areas, and making the necessary reserves. That profit compared with £54,676 for 1924, and was all the more satisfactory when it was borne in mind that they had acquired the new estates as from 1st July, 1925, and, therefore, had only had the benefit of the operating profit from those estates for six months. Broadly speaking, the acquisition of the new estates had proved a satisfactory purchase, having in view the fact that they had always aimed at making the Amalgamated Rubber Estates a mixed producer. Shareholders might rely on the directors to continue with efficiency an administration which had produced the gratifying results of the past year. (Hear, hear.)

Their co-director, Mr. W. Inhelder, who had visited the new estates, stated that they could be really glad that they had bought the Gunong Malayu group before the rubber prices had risen, and they could not plant up such a big estate now at such a price.

The work begun in 1923 in opening up and planting 5,000 acres was proceeding satisfactorily. It was the intention of the board, as that 5,000 acre area would be fully planted up next year, to undertake the planting up of a further area of at least 2,000 acres by a similar company to be known as North Nagodang. The shares of that company would be offered to the shareholders on favourable terms. The question of planting a considerable area with tea was still having the close attention of the board. The new estates had maintained their earning capacity, and compared favourably with the rubber portion of the estates. They had sold about 27 per cent. of the rubber crop for 1926 at an average price of 2s. 1½d. per lb., and forward sales of other products were satisfactory. When the whole of the areas was fully matured, the acreage cost of the whole of the estates would amount to about £48. (Hear, hear.)

It would be interesting to know that the number of shareholders had increased from about 8,000 to 13,000, the average holding on this basis working out at the very low figure of £70 per shareholder. He thought he could say, without fear of contradiction, that no similar company possessed such a large list of shareholders, and he thought he could also say that few shareholders in the particular section of the Stock Exchange with which this company was associated enjoyed such a free market as Amalgamated Rubber Estates. (Hear, hear.)

THE STEVENSON SCHEME.

As to the general situation of the rubber industry, the Stevenson Scheme at its inception in 1922 had been severely criticised by certain interests in America. Mr. Hoover's strenuous campaign to "Use less rubber" had had the effect of considerably reducing the inventory value of many manufacturers' stock of crude rubber. He thought he was right in saying that there was hardly a responsible American manufacturer who would not welcome a stabilised price for rubber round 2s. 6d. per lb. The rubber manufacturer did not want low-priced rubber, because that meant low profits to him, and high-price rubber meant large profits.

Had restriction not come into force very many of the rubber producing companies would have been forced to abandon areas which, even with an increase in price, could not again have been brought by this time into production. It was, therefore, obvious that there would have been no stocks at all in the world, and rubber, instead of being 4s. 8d. per lb. in December, would have been over 20s. per lb. The Stevenson scheme had saved the rubber industry from bankruptcy, helped the rubber manufacturers to make large profits, and demonstrated the close link existing between the producer and the manufacturer, which should never have been lost sight of. It would ill-become him as chairman of their important company not to acknowledge the work which had been carried out on behalf of the rubber-producing industry and the British Empire by Lord Stevenson as adviser to the Colonial Office. They must not forget to mention the never-failing efforts of the representatives of the rubber-producing industry of the Colonial Office Advisory Committee, Mr. Eric Miller and Sir Edward Rosling. All of them, he was sure, would like to record their deep sense of gratitude to those gentlemen who had acted so consistently in the interests of the rubber-producing industry and the Colonies from which rubber was produced.

The report and accounts, having been duly seconded, were unanimously adopted, and a final dividend of 12 per cent., making, with the interim dividend, 18 per cent. for the year, was declared.

A resolution was subsequently passed authorising the change of the title of the company to "Amalgamated Rubber and General Estates, Ltd."

A full copy of the chairman's speech can be obtained on application at the offices of the company, 7 and 8 Great Winchester street, London, E.C.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Mr. T. A. Higgins, J.P., barrister-at-law, Balscadden House, Howth, has undertaken to stand at the next general election as a candidate in the interests of the Property Owners' Association.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Anubis, of London, 318 tons register, Captain McLoughlin, from Oporto and Cadiz, with wine, etc., discharging at Transit Shed Custom House quay.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Lady Louth, for Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Lady Cloe, for London, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. South Stack, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Carrowdore, for Liverpool, with porter; ss. Clarecastle, for London with porter; ss. Tartary, for London light.

SUNDAY.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. West Harshaw, of Portland (O.), U.S.A., 3,560 tons register, Captain Dierham, from New Orleans via Glasgow and Belfast, with a general cargo, discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Tiger, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Cairnsmore, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Lady Martin, from London, with goods; ss. Clareisland, from Manchester, with empty barrels; Gaelic (motor schooner), from Ballinacurra, with malt.

Coastwise Departures—S. Trawlers Henry Grattan and Father O'Flynn, for sea, light.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE EASTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that the Ninety-Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Eastern Telegraph Company, Limited, will be held on Tuesday, the 8th June, 1926, at 12.30 p.m., at Electra House, Moorgate, London, to receive the Directors' Report and the Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1925, to confirm the payment of Dividends, to elect Directors and Auditors, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board,
EDWARD WILSHAW, Secretary.
Electra House, Moorgate, London, E.C.2.
29th May, 1926.

ORGANISERS & AGENTS WANTED

FOR

DUBLIN, CORK, LIMERICK, WATERFORD, WEXFORD, ATHLONE, BRAY, TIPPERARY, SLIGO, CLONES, DROGHEDA, ENNIS, KILDARE, MONAGHAN, DUN LAOGHAIRE, WICKLOW, CLONMEL, CARRICK-ON-SUIR, GALWAY, ROSCOMMON, NAVAN, WESTPORT, DUNDALK, TULLAMORE, AND ALL OTHER TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN SAORSTAT EIREANN.

NONE NEED APPLY EXCEPT MEN OF UNDOUBTED CHARACTER, AND CASH SECURITY MUST BE PROVIDED.

APPLY:— C. W. GUEST, P.C., F.F.I., Managing Director.

City of Dublin Assurance Company, Limited,
4 UPPER O'CONNELL STREET, DUBLIN

BOTANIC GARDENS.

WHAT SCHOOL CHILDREN COULD SEE.

The suggestion that school-children might be allowed to make educational visits to the Botanic Gardens at Glasnevin could be supported by a double argument. It was put forward as likely to help boys to gain a sense of the value of young trees and plants placed in green spaces and along boulevards in the city, and, with that sense, a disposition to preserve the amenities. It is certain, indeed, that the greenness and order of the Gardens, and their array of things lovely and strange in form and colour, would make a mark on the minds of young visitors.

The further argument for recognition of visits to the Gardens lies in the possibility of giving actual instruction there. The Gardens are, incidentally, a pleasaunce for the citizens of Dublin; but their first function is educational. "The first object of a Botanic Garden," it is said in the official guide to the Glasnevin Gardens, "is to promote the study of botany by providing the student with plants arranged systematically to illustrate the orders and species so that students may be able to examine the living plants instead of only pictures of them in books or dried specimens in a museum."

With that object others may be allied. "Plants which are important as producing food, medicine and other useful substances are also shown, and good gardening is encouraged by showing how plants from very different places and living naturally in very different climates can be made to flourish by skill and care in cultivation. The visitor also sees how ordinary vegetables and flowering plants can be made to yield the best results."

To fulfil these objects, the Gardens at Glasnevin have certain elements, which (still following the wording of the official guide) are stated as follows:—

(1) The flower beds and borders containing the flowering and ornamental plants which will grow without protection in our climate;

(2) The glass houses, in which are kept the plants which come from warmer climates than ours, and cannot be well grown out of doors in Ireland;

(3) The arboretum, or plantations of hardy trees and shrubs of different kinds;

(4) The rock garden, for Alpine plants and ferns which are found on mountains or among rocks;

(5) The wild garden, where daffodils, hyacinths, crocuses and other flowers are grown in the grass as in their natural state;

(6) The ponds down by the river, in which water lilies and other water plants are grown;

(7) The rose garden, in which all the chief varieties of this beautiful plant are shown;

(8) The students' section, where an immense number of plants are arranged in beds in their natural orders;

(9) The economic department, where agricultural plants and those used in manufactures and for food are grown;

(10) The walled garden, where experimental work is carried on, and varieties of fruit and vegetables are tried.

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THE STEVENSON SCHEME.

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...port and accounts, having been duly ..., were unanimously adopted, and a ...idend of 12 per cent., making, with ...rim dividend, 18 per cent. for the ...s declared.

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... copy of the chairman's speech can be ... on application at the offices of the ..., 7 and 8 Great Winchester street, ... E.C.

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...LIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

...n Arrival—Ss. Anubis, of London, 318 tons ... Captain McLoughlin, from Oporto and ...th wine, etc., discharging at Transit Shed ...ouse quay.

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SUNDAY.

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...e Arrivals—Ss. Lady Longford, from ... with passengers and goods; ss. Tiger, ...gow, with passengers and goods; ss. ..., from Heysham, with passengers and ...Lady Martin, from London, with goods; ...sland, from Manchester, with empty ...dalic (motor schooner), from Ballina... malt.

...e Departures—S. Trawlers Henry ...d Father O'Flynn, for sea, light.

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...is hereby given that the Ninety-Fifth ...eneral Meeting of the Eastern Telegraph ... Limited, will be held on Tuesday, the ... 1926, at 12.30 p.m., at Electra House, ... London, to receive the Directors' Report ...counts for the year ended 31st December, ...confirm the payment of Dividends, to ...tors and Auditors, and to transact the ...siness of the Company.

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BOTANIC GARDENS.

WHAT SCHOOL CHILDREN COULD SEE.

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The further argument for recognition of visits to the Gardens lies in the possibility of giving actual instruction there. The Gardens are, incidentally, a pleasaunce for the citizens of Dublin; but their first function is educational. "The first object of a Botanic Garden," it is said in the official guide to the Glasnevin Gardens, "is to promote the study of botany by providing the student with plants arranged systematically to illustrate the orders and species so that students may be able to examine the living plants instead of only pictures of them in books or dried specimens in a museum."

With that object others may be allied. "Plants which are important as producing food, medicine and other useful substances are also shown, and good gardening is encouraged by showing how plants from very different places and living naturally in very different climates can be made to flourish by skill and care in cultivation. The visitor also sees how ordinary vegetables and flowering plants can be made to yield the best results."

To fulfil these objects, the Gardens at Glasnevin have certain elements, which (still following the wording of the official guide) are stated as follows:—

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While Northern elementary school teachers generally welcome the new Education Act in their area, some aspects of its administration which are giving them much concern were discussed on Saturday at a largely attended conference of delegates from all branches of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation in Ulster which was held in Belfast.

Mr. John Harbison, J.P., C.E.C., who presided, was accompanied on the platform by Mr. Frisby (Kilkenny), President of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, and Mr. T. J. O'Connell, T.D. (Dublin), General Secretary, and amongst the matters discussed were (a) the system of inspection, (b) the closing of schools owing to amalgamation of or to building of new schools under the Education Act of 1923, and the safeguarding of the financial interests of the teachers of schools that may be closed, and (c) the heating and cleaning of schools which have not been transferred.

TRANSITION PERIOD.

PENDING CHANGES IN THE NORTH.

The Chairman mentioned that certain matters connected with education in Ulster demanded attention, such as the questions of inspection and amalgamation of schools. In Ulster they were at a transition period, and great changes were pending in educational administration. They were honoured in having the president and general secretary present, and he accorded them a very hearty welcome. Mr. O'Connell was a member of the Dail, and he hoped that the day was not far distant when they would have a teacher representative in the Ulster Parliament. (Hear, hear.)

The efforts of the local authorities to improve the school accommodation of the province, and also the imminent closing of numbers of existing schools, occupied attention. The delegates supported by resolution the demand that all teachers in schools which may be closed be provided with other appointments, without loss of emoluments, or adequately compensated.

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Mr. T. J. O'Connell, T.D., said that he was pleased to have an opportunity of addressing the delegates from Northern Ireland. While they were all members of the one big All-Ireland organisation, they had their own special problems here. He was glad to be able to inform them that their membership in Northern Ireland remained steady, with an upward tendency. He was pleased to learn, too, that their representatives and the representatives of the other unions of teachers had co-operated harmoniously in dealing with various difficulties that confronted them during the past year. Many of the differences or fancied differences which led to the division in their ranks some years ago had passed away.

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Mr. O'Connell urged that in connection with the amalgamation of schools and the building of new schools all existing teachers should be provided for; no one should be displaced. They had problems in common as an organisation operating in both areas. But they had their special problems in the North, and he could assure them that the decision of that conference would be supported with the whole strength of the organisation, North and South. (Hear, hear.)

FINANCIAL POSITION.

Mr. J. Boyce, Secretary for Ulster, said that they were proud to prolong to the Irish National Teachers' Organisation. Their united body throughout Ireland had demonstrated to Englishmen and Scotsmen that Irishmen of different political and religious views could work together effectively for the good of all. There were 13,000 of them, and he was glad to say that financially they were in a strong position.

Referring to the building of new schools in Belfast, Mr. Boyce said that that policy would, he was sure, spread to the country areas. Big changes were taking place in the educational system of the North. They were carefully looking into the matter of the examination of schools, and he was glad to say that Lord Londonderry, before his resignation, had endorsed their policy in that direction. They intended to pursue that policy. A lot of their best work was done quietly. Perhaps, on that account the general public did not realise fully what they were doing.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The meeting by resolution expressed the opinion:—

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The conference further requested that teachers who may lose their situations owing to the closing of their schools or to falling averages, due to the opening of new schools, shall receive other teaching appointments in their respective areas at existing emoluments and prospects, or in the alternative be compensated thus—(1) Payment of a lump sum; (2) added years of service, so that they may be able to retire on full pension.

A resolution was also adopted urging the Ministry of Education to provide funds under the Education Act of 1923 for the heating and cleaning of schools, so as to protect teachers against attempts that are being made to compel them to be financially responsible for such services.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY AND TEACHERS.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ulster Teachers' Union on Saturday, Mr. J. J. V. Boyd, B.A., attended as a member of the Educational Committee of Queen's University with regard to degrees for existing teachers, and reported that the University authorities are anxious to know the number of teachers who are desirous of taking advantage of the facilities which may be provided to enable existing teachers to obtain degrees while continuing their daily avocations. Such teachers should communicate with the general secretary of the Ulster Teachers' Union.

EMPIRE DAY SERVICE IN LIMERICK.

An Empire Day Service was held yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick. There was a large congregation. The special music included Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." The preacher was the Dean of Limerick, and the Bishop (the Right Rev. Dr. White) pronounced the Benediction. At the close of the Service "God Save the King" was sung. The Limerick Battalion Church Lads' Brigade attended, under the command of Captain Pearson.

The annual report of the Boilermakers' Society shows total funds of £143,308 and a membership of 74,287, a decrease of 8,000 members, due principally to emigration.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

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Institute of Chartered Accountants.—At the quarterly meeting of the Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland, held at 39 Fleet street, Dublin, Mr. Hugh Stevenson (Belfast) was admitted a Fellow of the Institute. Messrs. Hamilton Bodel (Belfast) and John B. O'Shea (Dublin) were admitted Associates in Practice. Mr. Samuel E. Seymour (Cork) was admitted an Associate not in Practice.

Presentation.—An interesting event took place in the Clearing House, 5 Kildare street, Dublin, on last Friday evening, when Mr. P. Prior and Mr. H. C. Cummins, members of the staff, were made recipients of a presentation by members of the passenger department, on the occasion of their leaving the service of the House. Mr. A. Ownes, in making the presentation, spoke of the good fellowship that existed between the staff and Messrs. Prior and Cummins.

Shakespearean Lecture. — Mr. Charles Doran will give a lecture on "Life's reflections with Shakespearean references" in the Examination Hall of the Royal College of Surgeons, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, this afternoon, at 4.30 p.m. There will be no charge for admission. A cordial invitation is extended to all school teachers and their friends, and to the pupils in middle and senior forms in secondary schools.

Dublin S.P.C.A.—At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporated), held at 29 South Frederick street, Dublin, Mr. F. S. Roberts presided. Also present:—Miss Hillas, Miss Tuckey, Mrs. Darley, and Mr. Lyons. Twenty cases were reported by the inspectors during the week and two convictions. The following subscriptions were received:—C. D. Mahony, £1. Bequest of the late Dr. Robert J. Tanffe, £100.

Relief of the Sick Poor.—An eloquent appeal on behalf of the Ladies of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, for the relief of the sick poor, was made in the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, yesterday by the Rev. T. J. Farrell, C.C. The members of this old-established charity, attached to the metropolitan parish, carry on their work without any ostentation. They make a special point of looking after the sick poor in this thickly populated parish, and require funds in order to continue operations.

Crushed to Death.—The City Coroner held an inquest last Saturday in the Meath Hospital on Peter Walsh (50), labourer, who died in that institution as the result of an accident. He was working in a sandpit at Greenhills, Tallaght, when a heavy concrete block fell upon him, crushing him so badly that he died shortly after his arrival at the hospital. He leaves a widow and four young children. The jurys' verdict was that death was due to an accident.

The Rainbow Bazaar.—Saturday was the concluding day of the Rainbow Bazaar, which has been going on since Wednesday last, in St. James's Schools, South Circular road, with the object of collecting funds for the new rectory for St. James's Parish. Lord Glenavy, who opened the bazaar on Saturday, said that in 1925 £600 of the total amount collected in the parish had been directly subscribed by parishioners; but, he said, do not think you are erring on the side of generosity. There are 240 registered vestrymen in the parish, and if each of these subscribed a shilling a week it would come to the figure of £600. Collecting funds for a permanent house for a rectory, he continued, is a good investment for money. There have been in the past heavy expenses for rent, insurance and other things; in the future the only costs will be taxes, insurance and repairs.

Passengers by B. and I. Line, via Liverpool.

Arrivals.—Commander Parker, J. A. Murphy, A. J. Nicholson, T. Burn, S. Crawford, R. Cunningham, J. L. Allen, T. Cheall, J. Quirke, A. K. Hamilton, S. W. Dickson, Captain Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Beddoes, G. Brooks, Captain Janion, G. E. Leonard, Dr. E. Gibson, J. Sinclaire Johnson.

Departures.—C. E. Brown, T. Lenehan, B. Fitzgerald, A. Preston, G. Bowden, W. J. Bell, T. Anderson, Colonel A. C. Brooke, J. Cooper, J. S. Lawrence, P. E. Allen, J. Graham, T. Webster, G. Scully, L. A. Howard.

LEINSTER.

Gorey Market Prices.—Pigs at Gorey fetched 78s. per cwt., live weight; fresh butter, 1s. 2d. per lb.; eggs, 9d. per doz.; potatoes, 14s. per barrel; black oats, 14s. to 14s. 6d. per cwt.; chickens, 1s. 2d. per lb.; coal, 45s. to 47s. per ton.

MUNSTER.

The Dapping Season.—The dapping season at Killaloe is proving very satisfactory, numbers of fine trout, some weighing 6 or 7lbs., being captured in Lough Derg.

Religious Procession in Waterford.—Eight thousand men and boys of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family, five bands, and several members of the Redemptorist Community marched through the principal streets of Waterford yesterday to the Redemptorist Church, outside which an altar had been erected. Benediction was given in the open by the Most Rev. Dr. Broderick, Bishop of Nigeria.

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New Civic Guard Barrack.—A Civic Guard barrack has been established in Birdhill, and Sergeant Skeehan, Thurles, and Guards O'Keeffe and Dermody, of Newport, have taken up duty there.

Sentenced for Larceny.—At Newport District Court, Martin Carroll, of no fixed residence, was sent to jail for two months for the larceny of a donkey cart, the property of Mr. James Ryan, Birdhill.

Cow Killed by Motor Car.—While changing cattle from one field to another a Toomevara farmer had one of them killed by a passing motor car. On the owner proceeding to call the Guards, the motorist disappeared.

His Last Vote.—The death has occurred at Killorglin (Kerry) of Mr. P. O'Sullivan, father of Mr. P. P. O'Sullivan, Peace Commissioner, in his 99th year. Hale and hearty, he insisted on walking 1¼ miles to record his vote at the recent County Council election.

The Germans on the Shannon.—A fire station, furnished with two 25 h.p. engines, one 5 h.p. twin-cylinder engine, with hydrants placed at danger points and three miles of hose, has been erected at the Shannon scheme work at Ardnacrusha. A school for German children, of whom there are between 30 and 40, is also in course of construction in the locality.

ULSTER.

Ballybay Hiring Fair.—Hiring was very good in Ballybay market on last Saturday, and wages for general farm hands touched £20 in a few instances. The ordinary wages were from £15 to £17; young lads from school, £11 to £12; girls, £8 to £10. Farmers from over the Armagh border sought labour in the market.

Alleged Embezzlement.—Joseph Gallagher, ex-clerk, Glenties District Council, and a clerk in the employment of the Donegal County Council, was remanded on bail at Glenties to the next District Court on a charge of embezzling £55 2s., received for and on account of the County Board of Health and Public Assistance from Patrick Rutledge, Glenties, a rent collector in the employment of the Board of Health. Mr. F. Gallagher, solicitor, argued that it was a case for civil and not criminal proceedings.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Floods in Tyrone and Donegal.—Heavy rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, has caused floods in Tyrone and Donegal. The River Finn, in East Donegal, has overflown its banks and inundated lands for miles around.

Co. Tyrone Church Festival.—The fifty-fourth annual church festival, under the auspices of the South County Tyrone Church Choir Union, was held in St. James's Parish Church, Moy, on last Friday afternoon. Choirs numbering 250 voices from the district were present, and the Service was fully choral. An address was delivered by the Primate, who took for his text: "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord."

Derry Vaccination Defaulters.—At the meeting of the Derry Board of Guardians on last Saturday, Mr. Foster, the relieving officer, reported that of the 72 vaccination defaulters in the City No. 1 District, reported at the last meeting, three had died, six had gone away, forty-one had been vaccinated, vaccination had been postponed in 14 cases, and in eight cases vaccination had not yet taken place. The Guardians decided not to prosecute in the meantime.

With Roberts to Kandahar.—The death of an Army veteran, in the person of Denis Quish, has taken place in Derry. Deceased man, who was 74 years of age, was a native of Limerick, where he joined the 2nd Loyal North Lancashires, and was among the troops who accompanied Lord Roberts on his famous march to Kandahar. After twenty years' service Quish retired and became bollerman in the Derry Workhouse.

The Customs Barrier.—Customs officials at Lifford and other places along the Donegal-Tyrone and Donegal-Derry border have detected several cases of alleged smuggling. Before getting his car released, a Strabane man had to deposit £75. A Donegal man, who was detected at two different points, had to deposit £150. A Lifford man, in addition to losing articles of wear, had to forfeit £8 when detected crossing from Strabane. A Donegal lady in a motor car forfeited a silk dress and a sum of money in addition.

Derry Family's Plight.—At the meeting of the Derry Board of Guardians on last Saturday, Mr. Foster, relieving officer, recommended relief in a case of a man, his wife and three children in the Gortree district, who were destitute. Mr. McLoughlin said that this was a case of real starvation. The woman was dying, the husband had been idle for two years, and when he called he found nothing in the house but a swede turnip, which the children were eating raw. Some people talked about destitution in Derry city, but there was none to compare with this case of starvation. The Guardians decided to grant 12s. 6d. a week outdoor relief.

Accident to Private Quigg, V.C.—There has been a slight improvement in the condition of Private Quigg, V.C. (a native of Bushmills, County Antrim), who sustained serious injuries by falling from an upper storey of the Soldiers' Home, Clifton street, Belfast.

Lurgan Fires.—In the early hours of last Saturday morning a long wooden shed at the rear of Edward street and adjoining Arthur street, Lurgan, was totally destroyed by fire. The Brigade, with the assistance of the people in the locality, prevented the fire from spreading to adjoining buildings. A large hall owned by Mrs. Kane, of Ballinary, near Lurgan, and rented by the Ballinary A.O.H., was burned to the ground on last Saturday morning.

Alleged Theft.—At a Special Court held by Mr. J. H. Savage, J.P., in the police barracks, Bangor, William Scott, of Ballysallagh Major, was charged with unlawfully stealing a spring barrow and chain, the property of Thomas Douglas, Ballygilbert, value for £5 5s. Sergeant Sloan, Helen's Bay, deposed to arresting the accused man in the Belfast Police Office, where he had been detained. Scott was remanded for a week, bail of £20 and one surety of £10 being accepted.

Youthful Motorist Fined—Charles Milligan, 80 Selby street, Belfast, was summoned at Hillsborough on last Saturday for recklessly driving a motor cycle and sidecar at Hillsborough on May 15th last. Sergeant Hosford said that defendant came round the corner at the top of Hillsborough street, going towards Dromore at a speed of about thirty miles per hour. Defendant and one of the passengers were injured. Defendant, a lad about fifteen years, said that when he got to the top of the hill a cow ran across the path, and in swerving to avoid it he struck the telegraph pole. A fine of 20s. and costs was imposed.

Northern Unemployment Decrease.—There was a decrease of 1,488 in the number of unemployed in Northern Ireland on May 24th last compared with the previous week. The decrease is due chiefly to the termination of the general strike in Great Britain and to work people on systematic short time being in employment. The total unemployed in Northern Ireland on that date was 58,929, of whom 37,994 were men, 861 boys, 18,884 women, and 1,190 girls.

Detonator Explodes With Fatal Results.—That death was due to asphyxia was the verdict returned at the inquest held at Londonderry Infirmary on last Saturday on Kathleen O'Kane (29), of the Feeny district. Deceased woman, who was to have been married early next month, was cleaning the fireplace a fortnight ago in her home when a detonator fell into the fireplace. Realising the danger, she endeavoured to snatch it out, but it exploded, and portion of the contents lodged in her throat. The woman's brother explained that detonators were kept in the house for quarrying purposes. Dr. McKinney said that Miss O'Kane experienced great difficulty in breathing and swallowing. Death was due to asphyxia, brought about by the closing of the upper portion of the windpipe.

SAGGART PAPER MILLS.

APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT FOR SUPPORT.

A public meeting was held yesterday at Saggart, Co. Dublin. The object of the promoters was to establish a branch of the "Irish Mutual Industrial Union," and incidentally to bring under public notice the unemployment caused by the closing of the local paper mills.

Mr. Joseph P. Jacob, who presided, moved a resolution in which the Government was requested to put a tariff on imported paper, or, in the alternative, to place an order for one-third of its paper requirements with the owners of the Saggart Mills, so that the mills might be enabled to re-start work and thus relieve unemployment.

Mr. P. Murphy seconded, and the resolution was passed.

Mr. P. Belton referred to the speech made by Mr. P. Hogan, Minister for Lands and Agriculture, in the Dail last Friday, and said that he would reply to the Minister's statement in detail at a later date. There were, he said, one million acres of arable land in the country that had gone from tillage into grass since Mr. Hogan became Minister of Agriculture. In face of that fact there was little use in talking about clean eggs and higher prices for live-stock by the introduction of premium bulls.

He added that the union which they were setting up would be supported by employer and employé, and would have as one of its principal objects the avoidance of strikes and lock-outs.

Ministers and members for Dublin County and City were invited to attend, and the only replies received were from Mr. O'Higgins, Mr. J. J. Walsh, Mr. T. Johnson and Mr. Norton.

Mr. Walsh, in his letter, said that it was a matter of very great regret that such a fine industry as the paper industry should be wiped out, when all the necessary machinery was at hand to save it.

The Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden were the guests of President Coolidge at dinner at the White House last Friday night.

EVIL LITERATURE.

ARCHBISHOP'S WARNING.

Speaking at a Confirmation ceremony at Newport (Co. Tipperary), the Most Rev. Dr. Harty, Archbishop of Cashel, referred to the evil effects of bad literature, and urged the people not to buy anything in the nature of immoral literature. If they found anyone trying to sell such literature they should make them realise that they were murderers of the soul. He was glad to know they had a flourishing branch of the Catholic Truth Society in the parish, which, he said, was formed principally to combat the spread of bad literature.

Referring to dances, his lordship said: "Unfortunately, in general our Irish dances have had to make way for immodest forms of imported dances." He strongly condemned night dances, and appealed to the fathers and mothers never to allow their children to a dance that was not correct in every way, and where proper supervision was not exercised. He also appealed to the people to co-operate in putting down robbery.

THE SALE OF WINE.

INTERESTING LICENSING POINT.

At Youghal District Court on last Friday, Superintendent Dineen objected to the granting of a retail wine licence to Miss A. Meade in respect of the Pacific Hotel, on the ground that the hotel was not an eating-house within the meaning of the Refreshment Houses Act, 1860.

Mr. J. L. Keane, solicitor, said that the only ground of objection was that the Pacific Hotel was not a confectioner's shop or eating-house within the meaning of the Act.

Mr. Keane said that unless the Justice decided that the hotel was not an eating-house the objection must fail.

The Justice said that the Excise authorities being of the opinion that he had jurisdiction, had submitted the question to him. The Superintendent admitted that on the merits he could not sustain his objection. Therefore, no objection to the issue of the licence would proceed from that Court.

SEA FISHERIES.

AN UNDEVELOPED SOURCE OF WEALTH.

PROSPERITY OF FORTY YEARS AGO.

From a Correspondent.

A great deal has been said about the fishing industry lately, but, so far as one can see, the efforts to revive it have not been very successful.

The industry afforded remunerative employment for years to great numbers of people, and raised many from a condition of poverty and helplessness to one of comparative comfort. I speak particularly of the mackerel fishing and curing industry which flourished along the South and West coast in the 'eighties and 'nineties.

DIFFICULTIES REMOVED.

There were then, as now, difficulties in the way of promoting the industry. The fishermen were willing workers, but, with small boats and poor equipment, their operations were restricted. They were unable to venture far out to the fishing grounds, which for some time became the monopoly of fishermen from other countries, who had the advantage of larger boats and suitable net equipment.

At that time the Rev. Charles Davis, P.P., had pastoral charge of Baltimore, Co. Cork. He had faith in the possibilities of the industry, and set to work to remove the obstacles that hampered its progress. He took with him to the London Exhibition a party of fishermen, men of fine physique, and succeeded in interesting a number of influential persons in their needs, and as a result of the visit the Baroness Bourdett Coutts provided the means required to improve their condition. Loans were given for the provision of large, well equipped, seaworthy boats. In a short time quite a big fleet of these were operating with great success.

AMERICAN TRADE.

There was a big demand in America at that time for cured mackerel, and immense quantities of fresh mackerel found a ready market in England. Money flowed into the pockets of the fishermen, fish buyers, and curers, and those employed in curing and preparing the firsh for the market worked long hours earning much more than the average rate of wages at the time. The whole Southern coast benefited, and to-day there are great numbers of people who owe their good fortune to the inflow of wealth during that period of prosperity.

I saw those who were once poor fishermen unable to get beyond a six-oared yawl, later owners of new, well-equipped schooners, doing a large remunerative coastal and cross-Channel trade. To their credit, it is only right to say that the fishermen paid back every halfpenny of the loans they received for boats and fishing equipment. I well remember a messenger from the Baroness travelling to present to an islander a massive clock in token of her appreciation of the fact that he was the first to discharge his liability. The Baroness helped in other ways, too; and the fine piscatorial school at Baltimore is a creation of the days of which I write.

The mackerel fishing industry continued to prosper for many years. The first set-back was the slackening off of American demand. America equipped fishing fleets of her own, and got supplies in this way; and the Irish industry was hit further by a tariff of two dollars a barrel imposed on imported mackerel by the United States Government. But in the English market the industry had full scope, and trade continued briskly, special cross-Channel steamer services being provided.

At times the mackerel were missed from the usual fishing grounds, and frequented the waters on the Norwegian coasts; but the Irish fishermen were always in a position to add substantially to their incomes by the work which they did in the spring and autumn mackerel seasons.

EFFECT OF THE WAR.

The great war upset the industry; but we all hoped that by now normal conditions would have been restored.

The sea fishing industry ought to be a source of wealth second only to agriculture in importance.

It is, surely, possible still to make it a remunerative calling. I would like to see some practical, comprehensive scheme for the development of deep sea fisheries, which in every maritime country—and we are better situated than many—are recognised as great sources of wealth and employment.

CIVIC GUARDS' RUSE.

HOW COCK-FIGHT WAS STOPPED IN CO. DUBLIN.

As a considerable number of motor cars were passing through the town of Navan on last Thursday night, and as several inquiries were made by motor drivers as to the direction of Swords, the suspicions of Sergeant Gilhooly and Guard O'Hara were aroused. They dressed themselves in old civilian clothes and walking up to one of the cars, which was standing outside the hotel in Navan, learned from the unsuspecting driver that a cock-fight was to take place at Cookstown, a remote townland between Swords and the Naul, on the Dublin-Meath border, the following morning.

Superintendent Kelly, Sergeant Gilhooly and two Guards motored to the scene, where on arrival at 8.30 a.m. they found upwards of 500 people assembled.

When the Superintendent made known their object there was a hasty stampede. One man from Maryborough had eleven birds, which he had just time to pack into the car when the Guards came up.

Among the crowd at Cookstown were a clergyman, a T.D., and a Senator.

EARLY MORNING SCENE IN CO. CLARE.

FIGHT BETWEEN GUARDS AND ALLEGED POTEEN SMUGGLERS

There was a sequel to the recent fight at Black Head between Civic Guards and alleged poteen smugglers at Ennis District Court, when a charge of attempted murder was preferred against Laurence and Patrick O'Malley. The accused men were stated to be cousins, and live at Tiernee, near Lettermore, Co. Galway.

The charge was reduced to one of common assault, and the case against Laurence O'Malley was first taken.

Sergeant William McGill gave evidence of being on revenue duty at Black Head along with Guard Cahill at 4 a.m. on the morning of May 17th last, with the object of preventing poteen smuggling. He saw a canoe approaching the shore from the direction of Lettermore. He and Guard Cahill lay in ambush, and they saw three men coming towards the main road from Gleninagh Pier. Two of them carried sacks, which appeared to contain casks. When he called upon them two of the men attempted to escape. The sergeant went on to describe the fight that ensued and how the accused men got away.

Dr. Denis O'Brien said that Sergeant McGill sustained two serious wounds on the head.

For the defence, Michael Houlihan, Martin King and Julia O'Malley, of Lettermore, were examined. Their evidence was to the effect that Laurence O'Malley could not possibly have been at Black Head or Gleninagh at the time of the offence as he was at Mass in Tiernee on 16th May and moulding potatoes at 8 a.m. on 17th May in his own land.

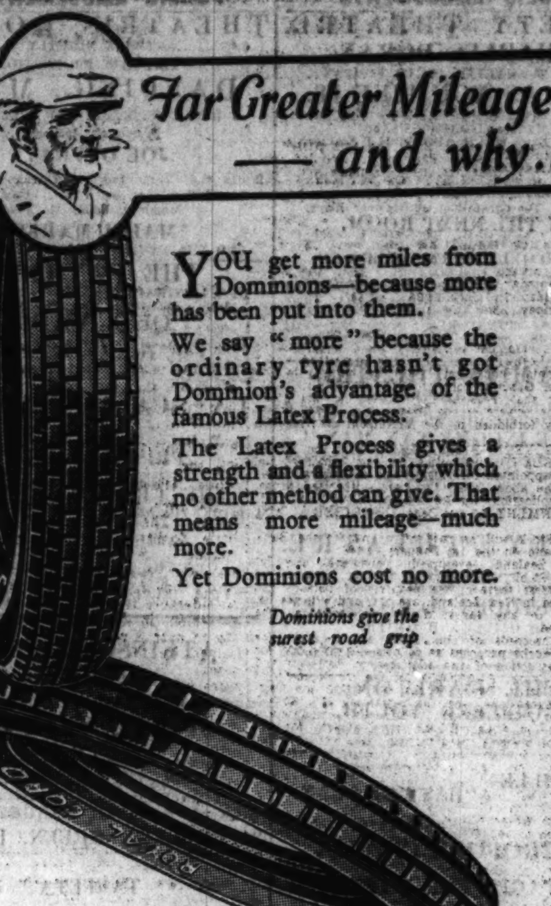
The accused man, Laurence O'Malley, gave a complete denial to the charge.

In cross-examination, he admitted that two years ago he had been caught at Bellharbour on the North Clare coast with poteen, and he was sentenced to two months' hard labour, with a fine of 40s.

District Justice Gleeson said that he was satisfied that all the witnesses for the defence had sworn falsely. His only regret was that the maximum sentence he could impose was one of two months' hard labour. This he now imposed with pleasure.

The case against Patrick O'Malley was adjourned to allow of the accused man presenting a defence. Bail in £50 and two sureties of £25 each was allowed.

Mr. John Galsworthy, who is now visiting Vienna, has witnessed the performance of his plays: "The Forest," "Loyalties," and "Windows," at three of the principal theatres there.



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DUBLIN THEATRES AND CINEMAS.

ATTRACTIONS FOR THE WEEK.

Mr. Charles Doran and his Shakespearian company enter upon the second week of their season at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, to-night, when they will perform "As You Like It." The programme for the remainder of the week is:—Tuesday, "A Midsummer Night's Dream"; Wednesday, matinee, "Julius Caesar"; Wednesday evening, "Much Ado About Nothing"; Thursday, "Macbeth"; Friday, "Richard III."; Saturday, matinee, "The Merchant of Venice"; and Saturday evening "Hamlet."

"Dancing Mad," a Wylie Tate revue, is to be presented at the Theatre Royal this week. Clever dancing, beautiful settings, comedy, and vocal and instrumental music are promised. Among the artists are Joe O'Wray, E. and V. Arnold, comedians, and Lee and Tansit, acrobats and dancers. The revue is designed to illustrate the development of dancing.

"The Income-Tax Man" is the title of this week's revue at the Olympia Theatre. It is described as "a schedule of laughs and melodies," and the cast includes Arthur Turnbull, comedian, and the Will-e Stopit Trio, who will be seen in an absurdity entitled, "I can't shut my mouth."

At the Abbey Theatre to-night Miss Dorothy Forrest and her *corps de ballet* will provide classical dancing. Mr. George Atkinson, Head Master of the Dublin Metropolitan School of Art, will give a short address on the message of the classical school, and musical items will be contributed by Mr. Arthur Darley, violinist, and Mr. Norman O'Connell, tenor.

"Wages for Wives," to be shown at the Metropole Cinema, has for its theme the question whether the family income should be divided equally or "doled out" by the theoretical master of the household. The principal actor in this picture believes that, since husbands earn money, they should also have the distribution of it. His wife accepts his views and his weekly allowance. His daughter, however, thinks that the plan is all wrong, and sets about convincing her husband that it is wrong. How she fares is the subject of a number of dramatic scenes.

At the Grafton Picture House "The Virgin," from the Spanish ballad, "The Virgin of San Blas," forms the programme. The story is one of love, jealousy and hate, and it tells what happened to a girl who married the wrong man. A special programme of music will be supplied by Madame Van Aalst's orchestra.

The principal picture at La Scala Theatre is "The Crimson Runner." It is a story of the under world, beginning with murder and ending with romance. It depicts life in post-war Vienna, and has as its principal players an apache (Priscilla Dean) and a modern Robin Hood.

Tom Mix and his pony will appear in "Conquering Blood," which is this week's attraction at the Grand Central Cinema. "Conquering Blood" is a Mexican story. The episodes will be presented in natural colours.

What happens to a young snob who is suddenly transferred from a false atmosphere of luxury and confronted with the realities of life is told in "Pampered Youth," at the Carlton Theatre.

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Wednesday.

The Villa, Dromore, Warrenpoint (Whelan and Lambe, Newry).

Thursday.

"Palmerston," 94 Merrion road (William Montgomery and Son); 9 Pembroke road (James H. North and Co.).

Friday.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.
RAILWAYS ACT, 1924—SECTION 53 (1).
STANDARD CHARGES—Average Annual Aggregate Net Revenue for the years 1911, 1912 and 1913.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of the Railway Tribunal will sit at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1926, to consider the statements submitted by the Great Southern Railways Company as to the Net Revenue of the Amalgamating Companies and the Absorbed Companies for the three years of account ended next before the 1st day of January, 1914.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression, having centres near the Shetlands and over Southern Scotland, will move away north-east. A secondary trough, extending south-eastwards from it across Iceland, will move east across England. With the passage of the trough weather will improve temporarily, as further disturbances are indicated approaching from the Atlantic.

Ireland.—Wind west to north-west, strong at times locally; fair to cloudy; occasional local rain and thundery showers; visibility moderate to good; temperature moderate.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind west or north-west, strong at times, squally; fair to cloudy; thundery showers; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate to rough.

N.W. Seaboard.—Wind variable, fresh locally; some rain, then fairer periods; visibility moderate to good; sea slight to rough.

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DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

May	Bar.	Thermometer: Temp. 10 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours
23	30.004	53.7	57	49	45	S.E.	0.1	2.3
24	30.004	57.9	58	53	47	S.W.	2.1	—
25	29.972	55.0	60	51	51	S.E.	—	3.3
26	29.868	57.9	66	52	49	S.E.	0.1	1.7
27	29.788	55.8	57	53	45	S.	Trace	1.7
28	29.520	56.9	57	52	48	S.W.	7.4	3.5
29	29.290	54.3	57	50	48	W.	1.1	7.9

SUN.
SUMMER TIME.
To-day....Rises .. 5.5 Sets 9.40
To-morrow.. ,, .. 5.4 ,, ... 9.41
Lighting-up Time 10.40

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
SUMMER TIME.
To-day....Morning 2.54 Afternoon 3.19
To-morrow.. ,, ... 3.46 ,, ... 4.14

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"As You Like It," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Dancing Mad," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"The Income Tax Man," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"She Stoops to Conquer," 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Wages for Wives," 2.30, 4.40, 6.55, and 9.10 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Crimson Runner," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—"Pampered Youth."
Sackville Picture House—"East of Suez," 4.5, 6.35, and 9.5 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"The Virgin," 2.15, 4.35, 6.55, and 9.15 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—"Conquering Blood."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Quo Vadis?" 3 to 10.15 p.m.
Degree Day at Trinity College, Dublin.
Infant Aid Society—35 Dawson Street, 7.45 p.m.
The Dail, 3 p.m.
Dublin Rotary Club—Clery's Restaurant, 1 p.m.
Lecture on Uganda—Mansion House, 8 p.m.
Fishery Inquiry—24 Kildare Street, 11 a.m.

MASONIC FEMALE ORPHAN SCHOOL.

The half-yearly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Female Orphan School will be held at the Schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, when the report of the scrutineers of the ballot for the admission of ten pupils will be read and the names of the successful candidates will be declared. Breakfast at 8.30 o'clock.

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Princess Astrid of Sweden may be present at one of the June Courts.

A fund for the relief of miners and their families is being raised among the Oxford undergraduates, who acted as volunteers during the general strike.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, MAY 31, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Mr. de Valera stated at Cork yesterday that one of the objects of his new organisation was to secure the abolition of the oath which members of the Dail must take.—(Page 8.)

Mr. C. E. Russell, the American journalist, was not allowed to land in England because of representations that were made to the British Government by the Free State authorities.—(Page 7.)

Major-General Hickie was the Inspecting Officer on Saturday at a rally of the Dublin Boy Scouts, when 900 Scouts and Cubs paraded in Lord Iveagh's Gardens.—(Page 3.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The infant daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York was christened in the private chapel at Buckingham Palace on Saturday afternoon.—(Page 8.)

The Government's offer of further assistance for the coal industry expires to-night.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

After September 1st next all New Zealand dairy produce will be marketed through the Government, which will regulate the supply and fix the selling price.—(Page 7.)

There was serious rioting in Shanghai yesterday.—(Page 7.)

Messages from Morocco, *via* Paris and Madrid, state that the tribes are submitting in considerable numbers.—(Page 8.)

The Portuguese military revolution has succeeded, and the Lisbon Government has resigned.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Phœnix Park on Saturday Tangle Toes won the Esker Plate, Double Danger the Enfield Plate, Golden Ina the Edenderry Plate, Milltown the Laidlaw Plate, Tiger Woman the Enniskerry Plate, and Goslin the Emo Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Manchester on Saturday Phalaros and Francis Joseph dead-heated for the Salford Borough Handicap.—(Page 10.)

At Lingfield on Saturday Galloper King won the Lingfield Park Breeders' Plate.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

Loans were in active demand in Lombard street for a Saturday. Money till Tuesday was available at 4-4½ per cent., and day-to-day advances commanded 3½ per cent. Discounts were steady. French francs were easier.—(Page 4.)

Rubber in Mincing Lane fell to 1s. 8d. per lb., the lowest point touched for twelve months.—(Page 4.)

Poland and Europe.

To-day Poland's National Assembly—consisting of both parliamentary Chambers, the Diet and the Senate—will meet at Warsaw for the election of a new President of the Republic. Almost certainly the choice will fall upon Marshal Pilsudski or on somebody nominated by him. After the recent fighting, which cost, as it now appears, some six hundred lives, the President, M. Wojciechowski, and his whole Cabinet resigned. When a presidential vacancy occurs the Speaker of the Diet summons the National Assembly for a new election. On this occasion the Speaker exercised a discreet tactfulness, and acknowledged the fact of the vacancy without inquiring into its origin. Thus Marshal Pilsudski is able to claim that he has accomplished "an historic feat, unique of its kind: I have performed a *coup d'etat*, and was able to legalise it at once; I have made a kind of revolution without any revolutionary consequences." The truth seems to be that the Polish nation is profoundly grateful for its narrow escape from wholesale bloodshed, and, weary of internal dissensions, will welcome a strong hand at the helm of government. Marshal Pilsudski is now in supreme charge of national affairs, although he has refused the title of dictator; and the alternative to his election as President by a two-thirds majority of the Assembly is a renewal of civil war. It is probable that at the same time the Assembly will revise the Constitution by endowing the President with such enlarged powers as will enable him to dissolve the Diet. Poland, after the example of Italy and Spain, is preparing to jettison the complacent ideals of post-war democracy. Another political eruption or two in Europe, and the last of Mr. Woodrow Wilson's thirteen peaks will have been submerged.

Political independence and territorial aggrandisement have not brought wealth or happiness to Poland. Fourteen Cabinets and more than 140 Ministers have governed her during the last seven and a half years. The Diet is completely discredited, and, if it now disappears for an indefinite period, few Poles will wear mourning for it. It has been composed largely of uneducated peasants and workmen, who have been the easy prey of political intriguers; and it has laid no check on hasty or foolish administration. The new Cabinet will be put to early tests; for it will take office in an hour of economic and financial crisis. A low standard of living has resulted from the shifting of frontiers and the loss of markets, and the machinery of production is largely idle. Taxation is oppressive, but a big proportion of its proceeds is devoured by the interest on loans, which have been raised at a high rate. Increased economy has not been accompanied by increased revenue. Indeed, some of the Free State Government's critics might learn from Poland's present troubles that even that blessed instrument, the "axe," may be a treacherous weapon; for the discontent which is rampant among the under-paid Polish officials is a substantial contributor to the national unrest. The balance of trade, though on the right side, is insufficient in volume; and it is thought that the peasantry, suspicious of all Governments and lacking faith in the country's future, has withdrawn huge hoards of sterling from circulation. If Marshal Pilsudski can revive public confidence in the State, his fellow-countrymen may be willing to wink at many departures from constitutional propriety.

The geographical and political position of this Republic of thirty million souls, France's ally on Germany's eastern frontier and the buffer-State between Western Europe and Soviet Russia, gives an international importance to Marshal Pilsudski's *coup*. No doubt, France will welcome the presence of a capable and strong-willed soldier at the head of Polish affairs; and, as Poland's chief creditor, she would be the first to benefit by an improvement in the country's fiscal and economic conditions. Germany may regard the revolution with very different feelings. She is watching developments with a grim intentness; for a Polish corridor still divides one German province from another, and a stable and united Poland would be a guarantee of the continued existence of that hateful thing. The coming months may furnish the Chancelleries of Europe with some anxieties, and may propound more than one knotty problem for the League of Nations—if, indeed, the new dictator-premiers condescend to take notice of the League's existence. Much will depend upon Marshal Pilsudski's choice between militarism and statesmanship. Much may depend also upon the nature of the sequel to the fall of Abd-el-Krim. There is talk already of a Franco-Spanish conference at Malaga or Algeciras; but it is certain that the new problem of the balance of power in the Mediterranean cannot be settled between Madrid and Paris. Great Britain and Italy will claim a voice in the matter, and Italy's ambitions are not in doubt. Italian imperialism, Signor Mussolini protested last week, is not aggressive: it insists only that "nothing shall be given to anybody before Italy's share has been obtained."

The Coal Dispute.

To-morrow the Prime Minister will make a statement in the House of Commons on the position of the coal dispute. A week has passed since Mr. Baldwin plainly told the mine-owners and the miners that theirs was the only industry which had failed to settle its disputes without Government intervention, and that, far from feeling constrained to lay further demands upon the nation for the assistance of the mines, the Government would withdraw its offer of a subsidy if agreement between the parties were not reached before the end of the month. To-day the month expires and with it the offer of the subsidy; for there has been no approach towards settlement by either side in the dispute. Meanwhile, unemployment has increased in England at an alarming rate. Great factories which have closed down for lack of fuel may be slow in restarting; for business that is lost in these days of uncertainty never may be recovered. Prolongation of the stoppage thus menaces the nation's industrial future. It is the Government's duty to see that fuel is found for the people's needs, and not to permit the coal-mining industry to blackmail the nation. In these circumstances, it is expected that Mr. Baldwin will announce to-morrow that provision will be made for the importation of foreign coal. Such a course would be a courageous remedy for a desperate wrong, and it would be justified. Admission of foreign coal would mean for the mine-owners a permanent loss of part of their markets and for the miners a permanent reduction in the demand for their labour. The very threat of such an issue is likely to bring the parties to terms; for it will cause them to recognise at last a common interest in the survival and progress of the British industry. It would not be exaggeration to say that the quarrel which is holding up British mining and, with it, the nation's welfare is a quarrel over an issue of the past. Mine-owners and miners are in conflict on a question of wages and hours that is based on the present productive capacity of the mines. Even if one side wholly surrendered, the mines could not continue to recover prosperity unless methods of production and consumption were reformed. In *The Times* Mr. William A. Bone declares that, while England is squandering millions in bitter contention, "other nations (and especially Germany) are organising victory for themselves through unfettered scientific research." Mr. Bone points out that research has found means to transform coal by economic processes into more portable and more profitable forms of fuel. The general adoption of these processes would result in a general saving, but, "paradoxical though it may seem, all experience has proved that the more we practise economy in the use of coal, the more will its consumption increase, because trade is stimulated and the totality of national production increased." If however, the coal-mining industry is not willing to bear the burden of its own reorganisation, the country cannot be expected to undertake the task.

Flowers and Education.

"God Almighty first planted a garden: and, indeed, it is the purest of human pleasures." Perhaps, no more precious lesson could be learned at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, than the truth of Bacon's dictum; but far more will be brought away by all receptive minds following those visits to the Gardens which it is sought to encourage among school children. The beauty, the orderliness and the inexhaustible interest of the nature here are presented in vivid and charming style. The world in little stands before the eye. Here in the hothouses are the luxurious and languid growths which belong to the tropic climate; here, in the rock garden, are alpine plants and ferns brought from mountainous countries, and mosses which are native to the mountains stained of late by the blood of Spaniard and Moor. In the wild garden the daffodils have faded, but the hyacinths are aglow; and in the rose garden the glory of Dijon is opening to the Irish sun. Reflective visitors will observe with admiration the arrangement of specimens in orders and species, illustrating that evidence of design which the investigator finds everywhere in creation. Studious young people will learn much from the exhibition of plants which yield food, herbs, dyes and medicine to man. The Botanic Gardens were founded by the Royal Dublin Society one hundred and thirty years ago, but, perhaps, even to-day the community has not discovered how to make wise and pleasant use of them. Certain it is that education in our country cries out for more frequent recourse to such exhibitions as the Botanic Gardens, the Zoological Gardens and the National Museum as means to excite in young minds that happy curiosity which is the mainspring of intellectual progress.

International Golf.

Last Saturday, on Muirfield Links, East Lothian, Mr. Jesse Sweetser, the New York State champion, won the British Amateur Golfing Championship. His victory was the crown of a fine performance against the best British talent, and no sportsman will grudge America's capture of the game's chief laurel for the first time in twenty-four years. The contest brought forth many surprises. America's hopes were staked on Mr. "Bobby" Jones, but that redoubtable player was defeated by a British youth, Mr. Jamieson, competing in his first championship. In turn, Mr. Jamieson fell before the fine play of a hitherto unknown Highland golfer, Mr. A. F. Simpson. Here was cause for satisfaction among Britons. They had been inclined to fear a general collapse before the trans-Atlantic players, whose remarkable "form" had been bruited over the ocean, with many stories of wonderful driving, practised with steel-shafted clubs. Again, in the semi-final contest, the Hon. W. G. Brownlow ran Mr. Sweetser close, playing with suave ease. Matched against Mr. Simpson in the final contest, Mr. Sweetser carried off the victory; and, while he was congratulated with British cordiality, satisfaction remained as the defeated side reflected that the contest had revealed the existence of plenty of excellent material among young British players. On Wednesday the contest for the British Walker Cup will begin at St. Andrews. This will be the fifth meeting between Great Britain and the United States in competition for the trophy. America has won all the four preceding contests, and, owing to last week's performance, the play probably will be watched with unprecedented interest by the world of golfers.

PROPOSED PERMANENT ORCHESTRA.

HOPE FOR NEW DUBLIN EFFORT.

If the new Musical Society that is proposed for Dublin should be successful in its first practical purpose, Dublin will have a regular symphony orchestra soon, and there will be closed a gap that has existed since the lapse of the Dublin Orchestral Society. For some years before the War, that Society, with its orchestra under the direction of Dr. Esposito, kept Dublin musicians in touch with masterpieces of orchestral music, and was linked, informally but practically, with the maintenance of popular Sunday afternoon concerts of orchestral music. In the years since its decease, musical appreciation has spread widely; the gramaphone and the broadcasting of musical performances have assisted the generation of musical enthusiasm that has been manifest in the great expansion of the Dublin Feis Ceoil; musical education has made progress in all directions, and the work of a Dublin orchestra is likely to command a much greater degree of public interest. Elsewhere the practice of orchestral music has gone ahead and has engaged ever-increasing support; only Dublin, among the cities of the British Isles, has lagged behind, content with less than what it had in pre-war days.

Content? That may not be true. People make shift to do without what they cannot get, and in the absence of a lead hitherto there has appeared no hope of hearing symphonic performances by a Dublin orchestra properly organised and rehearsed. In the meantime, we have not been altogether without orchestral performances of a high order. There have been visits of the Hallé Orchestra and the New Symphony Orchestra. With almost the true effect of many orchestral masterpieces—especially of Wagnerian music—Colonel Fritz Brasé has enabled us lately to resume acquaintance, through his admirable work with the No. 1 Army Band.

ASSURANCE NECESSARY.

Nevertheless, nothing is quite a sufficient substitute for a true symphonic orchestra of our own. What must be urged is that those who have been hoping that such an orchestra would be constituted sooner or later shall not sit down and wait to see what will happen as the result of the lead now given by a small provisional committee. If anything is to happen, it can come only when the committee is assured that its lead is welcomed; and the assurance must be given by numbers of plain citizens, those outside the ranks of musical folk, whose opinion the committee knows already.

There is an aspect of this matter about which it is best to be frank. Orchestral concerts do not pay their way. The old Dublin Orchestral Society was kept going through the enthusiasm and generosity of a few supporters who came to the rescue financially year after year. The condition of orchestral societies elsewhere is the same to-day. Orchestral performances are more expensive now than they were even a few years ago; the works which the public will want to have performed are written for larger forces, and for instruments that require special players, and a higher standard is required in performance, with consequent need for engagement of highly-paid instrumentalists and for abundant rehearsal of the local forces.

The new Society must hope, therefore, to enlist the support of certain benefactors who will be prepared to bear more than their individual proportion of the expenses. In order to obtain guarantees from such persons, the organisers must be able to present evidence of public interest in the venture. For this reason again, therefore, it is urgent that every one who hopes to see a symphony orchestra constituted for Dublin should communicate with the organisers now, so that necessary dispositions may be taken for a beginning next season.

A WIDER AIM.

It is of some importance to notice that though the most obvious need for a symphony orchestra is that which the proposed Society aims to fill first, the objects will not be limited to that. Many operas and modern choral works require, for proper performance, the participation of an orchestra of symphonic dimensions; and if the Irish Musical Society were to become a vigorous agent of ambitious aspirations for music in Dublin, we might yet see it organising large-scale performances, in which its orchestra would be only one part. The Belfast Philharmonic Society, the Halle Society in Manchester, and other societies elsewhere, include both choral and orchestral activities. The Belfast Society, it may be noted, pays a good deal of the cost of more expensive productions out of the profits of the two performances of "The Messiah," given in December every year.

The provisional committee intends to leave all details to whatever committee may be elected by those who now notify their interest in the proposed Society. Certain ideas are being evolved as a basis for discussion. These include a proposal to organise an orchestra initially for four performances in the course of the winter season, the performances to take place in a theatre on Saturday afternoons, the orchestra to be trained by a regular conductor, who will conduct one of the concerts and prepare the orchestra for visiting conductors for the other three concerts. These points, one repeats, are only suggestions, and if anybody dislikes them, he should get into the Society and obtain *locus standi* from which to argue his objections.
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MASONIC PROGRESS.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S GRAND TEMPLE SCHEME.

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

The Duke of Connaught, who will preside on Wednesday over a meeting of the Grand Lodge of England Freemasons, will be congratulated on having completed twenty-five years as Grand Master. He has to serve for another year, however, before he can equal the record of King Edward, and his great uncle, the Duke of Sussex, was Grand Master for twenty-nine years.

Wednesday will mark a considerable advance in the carrying out of a scheme very dear to the heart of the Duke—the Masonic Memorial. The ten designs chosen for the final competition are to be on view from to-morrow at the Royal Institute of British Architects. The winning scheme provides for the erection of a Grand Masonic Temple, with seating accommodation for two thousand, as compared with the six hundred that can be seated in the present building.

The whole building will be divided into three parts—the Grand Temple, with rooms for the Grand Master and Grand Officers, a department for the organising bodies, and the provision of fifteen smaller Temples for use by private lodges.

A library and museum will be provided, as well as a suite of rooms for the use of Masons from any part of the world. It is understood that the foundation stone will be laid next year.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

To-day the King will hold a Levée at St. James's Palace, at which the attendance is expected to include several foreign notabilities at present in London, in addition to many officials and members of the home Services. On Wednesday the King and Queen will attend the Derby and will make the journey from London to Epsom by motor car. The next day, being His Majesty's birthday, will be spent at Buckingham Palace, but on Friday another visit will be paid to Epsom for the Oaks.

Last week the Queen visited Miss Lilian Stannard's water-colour exhibition, which is now open, in the Ackermann Galleries, New Bond street, London. The exhibits include a number of artistic studies of flower-gardens, cottage homes and rural scenes. Her Majesty spent some time in the gallery and purchased two sketches.

The Duke of Connaught, Princess Helena Victoria, Prince Marie Louise, Captain the Hon. Alexander Ramsay and Lady Patricia Ramsay were among the guests at the musical party given by the Austrian Minister at the Austrian Legation. Besides the Royal guests there was a large attendance of foreign diplomats and their wives and the representatives of the Dominions.

Next Monday the Duke of Connaught will preside at the annual meeting of the National Association for the Employment of Regular Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen, which will be held in the Royal United Service Institution, Whitehall. Later in the day Princess Ingrid, daughter of the Crown Prince of Sweden, will arrive at Clarence House on a visit to her grandfather, the Duke of Connaught. Her brother, Prince Gustav Adolf, who will accompany her from Sweden, will stay at the Swedish Legation, where a ball will be given in their honour by the Swedish Minister.

Prince Chichibu of Japan returned to London last Saturday after a holiday in Switzerland, where he visited several of the sports centres and took part in many competitions. He will spend the season at Kenry House, Kingston Hill, and will be present at Epsom to-morrow and on the following days. On Thursday evening the Prince will be the guest of Marchioness Komatsu, 52 Rutland Gate, who is giving a party in his honour.

The Crown Prince of Siam, who is undergoing his training as a naval cadet and has been cruising on a training ship among the Channel Islands, has contracted measles. He was landed at St. Peter's Port, Guernsey, last Friday and is being treated in a local nursing home.

The Marquis of Titchfield, who has been staying with the Duke and Duchess of Portland at Welbeck Abbey, has returned to London. The Marchioness of Titchfield is on her way to Capri and will be away for some weeks. The Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos and Miss Gore Langton have arrived in London from St. Mary's, Wimbledon. The Earl of Balfour has returned to 4 Carlton Gardens after a short stay in the country. Lord and Lady Annaly, Lord Glentanar, Sir Victor and Lady Warrender, Sir Richard Williams-Bulkeley, Lady Lister Kaye and Captain and Mrs. Naper were among the week-end arrivals in London.

Captain Sir Basil and Lady Brooke landed at Liverpool last Saturday on their return from Canada, and are expected to arrive at Colebrooke Park shortly. Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Pieter Stewart-Bam is returning to England in the ss. Balmoral Castle, which is due at Southampton to-day. He is accompanied by the party of British and Dutch farmers who have been making a tour through South Africa. The new High Commissioner for New Zealand, Sir C. James Parr, with Lady and the Misses Parr, arrived in London yesterday from New Zealand.

Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Harington was the guest of honour at the annual dinner of the Army Educational Corps at the Hotel Metropole, London. Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. Poyntz presided, and there was a large gathering, including many Irish officers and members of the General Staff of that branch of the War Office.

Colonel and Mrs. Charteris have left Cahir Park for London.

Mr. W. S. Johnston has returned to 69 Grafton street and Arno, Bray.

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PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES.

A PLEASANT AFTERNOON.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

The luck said to pertain to odd numbers favoured the third May meeting on the Phœnix Park Club course, on last Saturday, when, despite a heavy thunder shower at about two o'clock, the weather cleared, and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by the sporting folk, whose appreciation of the Ashtown venue never flags. The gardens, lawns and grounds were looking their best, and the fine show of blossom in the enclosure gave promise of even greater profusion later on.

The attendance in the club grounds was smaller than usual, many members and patrons having already left for England for the Derby and other attractions this week; but in the grand stand and the general enclosure fairly large crowds had assembled, and they were rewarded by some very enjoyable sport. The next meeting will take place on Saturday, June 12th.

Amongst those present were General Sir Bryan Mahon, Lady Eva Forbes, Sir Lingard and Lady Goulding, General Smith Bingham, Sir Thomas and Lady Myles, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Fitzpatrick, Miss R. Brooke, Captain and Mrs. Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maher, Mr. R. D. Jameson, Miss Jameson, Captain Hume, the Misses Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Page Croft, Major and Mrs. Brudenell Murphy, Miss Brudenell Murphy, the Misses Nixon, Mr. T. de B. Tombe, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, Miss Knox, Miss Lambert, Miss La Thompson, Mr. Dickinson, Miss Tyndall, Mr. and Mrs. Minchin, Mr. T. Lewin, Miss Conner, Mr. Colley, Mr. Levins-Moore, Mrs. G. Nesbitt, Mr. G. V. Murphy and party, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. H. Peard, Mr. Finucane, Mr. Black, Mr. Leonard, Mr. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hartigan, Mr. Everard, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cogan, Mr. F. Dillon, Dr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Lillis, Captain Harding, Mr. H. S. Gill, Mr. W. P. Gill, Mr. J. W. Murland, Colonel Honner, Mr. J. J. Parkinson, Mr. Albert Lowry, Mr. A. H. Macaulay, Mr. H. Ussher, Captain H. A. Gairdner, Mr. P. D. Cullinan, and Mr. W. Barnett.

LONDON LETTER.

THE MINING PROBLEM.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

The coming week will be very interesting from a political point of view. The House of Commons resumes its sittings on Tuesday, and it is known that the Prime Minister intends to make an important statement in the course of the debate on the coal dispute. If there is no move towards the resumption of negotiations to-morrow, Mr. Baldwin may find it necessary to announce that he will secure the free import of coal in order that as many industries as possible may be kept going. Such action is likely to meet with strong opposition on the part of the Socialists, but the Government really has no option in this matter. Many factories will be driven to close down without further delay unless they are provided with fuel, and it is immaterial to them whether the coal is British or foreign. It will mean a heavy loss to the country, but it is one that cannot be averted.

Trade Union Rights.

A strong demand will be made during the week from the Government back benches for speedy legislation to amend the Trade Disputes Act. It is generally recognised by Conservatives that a general strike should be made illegal and provision made for the imposition of heavy penalties on those who conspire to bring about such a movement. Another point considered to be of even greater importance is that every member of a trade union shall be assured of a secret ballot before a strike may be declared. It is understood, however, that the Prime Minister, while recognising the justice of the demands, is not at all inclined to meet them. He desires to see the report of the Cabinet Committee which he appointed to deal with this matter before he makes up his mind. Mr. Baldwin, being by nature an optimist, thinks that the trade unions may of their own volition give up some of the privileges now setting them above the law.

The Liberal Split.

Little has been discussed in political circles during the week-end save the latest split in the Liberal Party, and it is generally thought that the present break is likely to prove a permanent one. The meeting of the Parliamentary Liberal Party in the House of Commons on Tuesday may give a lead as to the future, but, while efforts may be made to pass a vote of censure on Mr. Lloyd George, few people are inclined to think that it will be passed. Should it be pressed to a division, the voting may be narrow; for when Mr. Lloyd George was elected chairman in February only seventeen members of the party voted for him, eight voting against him, and five abstaining. Of the majority Mr. Hilton Young and Mr. Fisher are no longer members of the party, while Sir John Simon and Mr. Runciman, who abstained from voting last time, would be certain to vote against him on this occasion. Should Mr. Lloyd George be censured and retire from the chairmanship, it is certain that Sir John Simon will become his successor.

A Disappointing By-Election.

The result of the North Hammersmith by-election is frankly disappointing, and the loss of the seat probably is due to the fact that some ten thousand electors refrained from the poll. It is difficult to combat apathy such as this, and the Socialists polled every vote that they possess. Mr. Gluckstein, the defeated Conservative candidate, is a charming person, but it is doubtful whether he was a strong enough candidate in the circumstances; for he had not been long in the constituency. The Socialist victor is a former member and was very well known.

Empire Cricket.

The Imperial Cricket Conference, which meets at Lord's to-morrow, will be more representative of Empire cricket than any previous conference; for, in addition to England, Australia, and South Africa, representatives of the West Indies and India are to take part for the first time. In both countries the game has taken a firm hold. The performance of the team from the West Indies which visited this country the year before last thoroughly merited its popularity, while the M.C.C. team, which paid a return visit last year, was given some hard games. India, too, deserves inclusion in the conference, not only on account of the progress of cricket in that country, but for the excellent players who have taken part in the game in England.

Escalators.

Further progress in the substitution of escalators for lifts was made yesterday, when the Tube stations at the Oval and at Clapham road, on the City and South London Electric Railway, were modernised by the opening of moving stairways, which have been under construction for a long while. At the Oval Station, which on the occasion of important cricket fixtures is used by great crowds, the improvement will be welcomed; for the lifts are incapable of dealing with the rush of traffic, whereas the streams of people will be kept on the move now that the new escalators, which are a vast improvement upon those of the earlier type, are installed.

Derby Night.

The West End hotels and restaurants have arranged special festivities for Derby night to celebrate the Epsom victory. Just before midnight on Wednesday the Derby will be run again. A huge model of the course and the Epsom Grand Stand will be erected round the walls of the restaurant foyer of the Savoy, and model horses four feet high will, by means of a mechanical arrangement, race the course in the order they took in the afternoon. The Derby itself will be preceded by a typical Epsom procession down the "course."

The International Horse Show.

In the riding and driving classes, as distinct from the jumping contests, there are 1,195 entries for the International Horse Show, which takes place at Olympia from June 17th to 26th. This figure is a hundred and forty-three in advance of last year's total, while the jumping entries also show a material increase. The floral arena, over a hundred yards long, is now being constructed in the main hall of Olympia, while a record number of horses will be stabled in the new hall, and a practice ring for jumpers will occupy most of the annexe, the remainder being used for parking vehicles and assembling the various classes. At least seven armies will be represented in the jumping round the course for the King George V. gold trophy, which takes place at the gala performance on Monday afternoon, June 21st. The nations sending their chosen crack riders are France, Sweden, Belgium, Holland, the United States and Great Britain.

Italy's Absence.

It is feared that army manœuvres will prevent Italy from sending a team to take part in the jumping for the Prince of Wales's Cup, an award they hold as winners last year. Nearly a hundred British officers now are schooling horses in readiness for the Olympia Steeplechases, and the entrants include Lieutenant-Colonel Mawise Graham, D.S.O., 10th Royal Hussars, who last year won the King's trophy on Broncho, and Lieutenant-Colonel Geoffrey Brooke, D.S.O., victor in 1921. In the French team are several famous horsemen, headed by Captain de Laissardière, who is the only officer to have gained the royal prize twice.

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11th DAY OF THE COAL STOPPAGE.

OFFER OF SUBSIDY TO BE WITHDRAWN TO-NIGHT.

COAL FROM ABROAD.

MEN ANXIOUS FOR SETTLEMENT: LEADERS DIVIDED.

RIVAL PLANS TO END CRISIS.

THE British Government's offer of a further subsidy to the coal industry expires to-night, but although a letter from the Prince of Wales forwarding a contribution to a fund to relieve the distress of the miners has imparted a feeling of good-will, the position is at a stand-still.

The promise of additional financial assistance up to £3,000,000 will lapse if a move is not made by the men and the owners to-day.

The signs of the crisis are read in London as suggesting that the miners are ahead of their leaders in desiring a settlement which will allow them to get to work again, and that less attention is paid to slogans by the working miner than by Mr. Cook. A conviction is growing that the districts may yet settle themselves.

It is understood that Mr. Baldwin, who is to make a statement in the House of Commons to-morrow, will probably announce the decision of the Government to secure a supply of coal from abroad, so that the industries of the country can be carried on in the event of the stoppage continuing.

The state of emergency which was proclaimed when the general strike was declared is being extended for another month.

LEADERS DIVIDED.

MANY PROPOSALS TO END THE CRISIS.

1—RETURN TO WORK.

Mr. Thomas Spencer, of Alfreton, a trustee of the Derbyshire Miners' Association, who for many years has been officially connected with that trade union organisation, gave expression to some outspoken views in an interview yesterday on the present industrial situation.

He said: "We have had the greatest fiasco in the history of trade unionism, and we, as miners, have been left in a very impotent position. Our homes and families have been placed in a dire situation through bad advice at the outset.

"In the first place, I think all will agree that there was no sanity in imagining that we could hold up the whole nation on the vote of the executive of the Trades Union Congress. The experiment failed, and where do we stand to-day? We have been asked in some quarters what we are now striking for.

"We have the most prominent officials of the Federation sharply divided, with no solidarity amongst themselves. One leader says accept a slight reduction; another says agree to work longer hours; another says let the owners who are willing to pay the rates of wages in force in April reopen their pits. Meanwhile thousands of the young life of the country are in want.

"What is to be done? My advice is to get the best terms we can in the circumstances and then go back to work as soon as possible. Let some fresh, unbiassed minds be brought to bear on the serious and difficult problems which confront all who are engaged in and about the mines."

2—LONG TERM AGREEMENT.

"The mine-owners have got to think big and act broadly. They have got to realise that it is better to arrange forthwith a long-term wages agreement on the basis of the *status quo* than to secure for a year a reduction of wages with a certainty of a recurrence of this crisis next summer or earlier," said Mr. Joseph Jones, the Secretary of the Yorkshire Miners' Association, yesterday.

He denied that the expansion of the export coal trade depended on the cheapening of coal through the reduction of wages, and with regard to the inland coal trade, contended that reasonable profit and wages would be available if the 17,000 commercial drones who were factoring coal were eliminated.

The miners, he declared, never asked for the subsidy, and never benefited from it. It had gone to the great industrialists, the exporters, and railway magnates.

3—FIX THE PRICE OF COAL.

Mr. Herbert Smith, the President of the National Miners' Federation, addressed two crowded meetings at South Kirby yesterday. He said that he had advised the men to take the action they had done in the crisis, and he certainly had a right to do it. The wives of the miners would support him, because their husbands, when they were working, did not earn that amount of money which would enable them to live decent lives, to say nothing of respectable lives. The men had got as low down as they possibly could.

"I want to say to the miners of the world," said Mr. Smith, "that, as far as I am concerned, I am not prepared to accept compulsory arbitration on the question of the reduction of wages. The miner is ready and willing to work, but not to work at any price. If coal is required in this country or any other country, it has got to be sold at a price that will pay an economic wage, and provide men and women with a respectable outlook on life.

"I am determined that, if possible, the men I represent this time shall have a fair deal, and that they should fix the price of coal."

PRINCE'S SYMPATHY.

GOOD-WILL NEEDED ON BOTH SIDES.

The Prince of Wales has sent £10 to the Somerset Miners' Distress Fund from the Office of the Duchy of Cornwall. The accompanying letter says:—

"I am commanded by the Prince of Wales, presiding at a meeting of His Royal Highness's Council, to send you the enclosed cheque to the fund which is being raised on behalf of the wives and children of miners in the Somerset coalfield. His Royal Highness necessarily cannot take sides in any dispute, but we all owe a debt to the miners in the past, and everyone must feel sympathy for the wives and children in their hour of distress. Besides, it would not be a satisfactory end to any dispute that one side should be forced to give in on account of the suffering of their dependents. His Royal Highness is confident that with goodwill on both sides there will be a happy issue out of the present difficulties.—(Signed) WALTER PEACOCK."

WHY THE STRIKE FAILED.

MR. CRAMP AND THE T.U.C.'S IMPOSSIBLE TASK.

Declaring that he knew very little about the reasons for the Trade Union Congress calling off the general strike, Mr. Cramp told a meeting of the National Union of Railwaymen, at Glasgow yesterday, that the N.U.R. responded to the strike call on the understanding that they would remain out until all of them, including the miners, returned to work together.

What happened to upset that arrangement was not yet revealed, and it was advisable that comments and criticisms should be deferred until the National Conference of the Executives, to be held on June 25th.

The great lesson of the general strike for the workers, he said, was the need for the trade union organisation of industry. It was futile to expect an agglomeration of small unions, representing workers in the same industry, to be as effective as one industrial union. The Trade Union Congress, which was asked to undertake a general strike with an agglomeration of small unions, had to perform an impossible task.

Referring to the present position of railwaymen, he said that 99 per cent. of their members came out during the general strike. In the agreement with the railway companies all would be reinstated as conditions permitted. They had to keep in mind that the companies were compelled by the Government to reduce their services by 50 per cent., and consequently it would be impracticable immediately to give full employment to their workers.

Once the coal dispute was settled there would be no difficulties in returning to the *status quo*.

FOREIGN COAL.

GOVERNMENT HELP FOR INDUSTRY.

Parliament reassembles to-morrow, and Mr. Baldwin will make a statement on the situation.

In Unionist circles the peace proposals put forward by Mr. Varley, Mr. Hodges and others are regarded as signs showing that on the miners' side it is beginning to be appreciated that the problem is economic and not political. It is thought probable that during the week further schemes on similar lines will be forthcoming. It is stated that the British Government intends to take steps to secure a supply of coal from abroad and to ensure its distribution throughout the country if the deadlock continues.

In normal circumstances the railwaymen and others would probably refuse to carry imported coal during a dispute, but the recent agreement that the railwaymen have signed covers the contingency, and it is not anticipated that there will be any serious trouble.

SIGNIFICANT VOTE.

NORTHUMBERLAND MOVE FOR SETTLEMENT.

FROM "THE TIMES" LABOUR CORRESPONDENT.

Even more significant than the proposals made last week by Mr. F. B. Varley, M.P., for the settlement of the coal-mining dispute is the fact that the Executive Committee of the Northumberland Miners' Association is in favour of a resumption of negotiations for "securing the best terms possible of a national settlement on the lines of the Coal Commission's report."

The Executive's proposal was rejected by the Council of the Association last Saturday, but only by a narrow majority. It will now go to the lodges to be voted upon by the miners themselves. The text of the resolution drafted by the Executive Committee was as follows:—"That this Council meeting of the Northumberland Miners' Association recommends to the Executive Committee of the Miners' Federation the opening up of the negotiations with the coal-owners and the Government, with a view to securing the best terms possible of a national settlement on the lines of the Coal Commission's report; such terms to be laid before the National Conference for decision, and afterwards submitted by a ballot vote of the members of the Federation for acceptance or otherwise."

The voting was 33 for the resolution and 36 against. The vote in the lodge meetings will be taken this week.

It is probable that the Northumberland resolution, although not adopted by the Council, will mark the beginning of the end of the miners' resistance to the terms proposed by the Prime Minister.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE CONGRESS.

PARIS, Sunday.

The triennial congress of the International Women's Suffrage Alliance was opened here this evening under the presidency of M. Lamoureau, the Minister of Public Instruction.

Among those who spoke were Mrs. Corbett Ashby, President of the Alliance, and Lady Aberdeen, and representatives from Australia, Africa and America.—(Reuter.)

NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE.

STATE CONTROL OF MARKETING.

FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.

For many months past the New Zealand Government has been preparing for the control of the marketing of dairy produce from that country, and it was intended to bring the complete scheme into operation on August 1st. It has just been decided, however, to defer the date of the inauguration of the plan until September 1st.

The postponement is not due to any difficulty connected with the working of the scheme, but it has been found that certain export licences issued under the present limited control arrangements do not expire until August 31st.

After the latter date all New Zealand produce will be marketed through the Government Dairy Control Board, which will regulate the supply and fix the selling prices. The latter is to be based upon actual transactions in the London market, and any intention of placing quotations at other than a fair level is disclaimed.

CANADIAN CATTLE EXPORTS.

CHEAPER TRANSPORT RATES NOT LIKELY.

OTTAWA, May 28.

Mr. R. B. Teakle, general manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, stated to-day before the Commons Committee on Transportation that the line could not profitably enter into the cattle-carrying business to Great Britain at a rate below twenty dollars a head.

Mr. Teakle explained that the lack of a return cargo, the greater cost of equipment, and the lower profit on cattle space as compared with general cargo, adversely affected the profits.

Members of the Committee asked whether, if the Federal Government paid the cost of the extra equipment, which would not appear in the balance sheet, cattle cargoes would return a profit.

Mr. Teakle replied in the negative, adding that there was no assurance of full cargoes after July this year, and that one company which had tried to cut cattle rates last year had fared badly from it.—(Reuter.)

VILLAGES CAUGHT BY TIDAL WAVE.

TWELVE HUNDRED DEAD.

RANGOON, Sunday.

Particulars are now being received of the recent storm on the Arakan coast. It burst on both sides of the Maya range, and caused considerable destruction of life and property.

A huge tidal wave on the Nadd River inundated the country around, and swept away villages. Twelve hundred deaths are reported hitherto, but the figures are not yet complete.

Very few cattle have survived in the affected area around Buthidaung and Maungdaw, and the looting of foodstuffs is reported daily.

Relief parties have gone to the scene of the disaster, and the Deputy Commissioner has accompanied them to make inquiries. The Governor has sent a message of sympathy.—(Reuter.)

A VETERAN GRENADIER.

SIR GEORGE HIGGINSON'S HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

As a prelude to celebrating his hundredth birthday next month, General Sir George Higginson is to make a speech at the annual dinner of the Grenadier Guards to-morrow night. Sir George became a Grenadier in 1845, and has been associated with the regiment ever since.

When King Edward joined the regiment at the Curragh in 1861 it was Sir George who first instructed him in the rules of discipline and obedience.

His estate at Marlow, which includes many relics of Inkerman, and at one time belonged to Henry, VIII., was lent to the Guards for training purposes during the Great War, and Sir George took a personal interest in the welfare of the troops. He is known as "the Father of the Regiment," and is the author of "Seventy-one Years of a Guardsman's Life."

POLITICAL SURPRISE IN EGYPT.

ZAGHLUL MAY FORM A GOVERNMENT.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Sunday.

There was an important development to-day in the political situation. Zaghlul Pasha called at the Residency, and took tea with Lord Lloyd. Nothing has been made known as to what was said at this interview, but it is certain that it had a direct bearing on the political situation, which has reached the most critical phase experienced for many years.

Until five days ago, political circles, including the Wafd, understood that Zaghlul Pasha had made up his mind not to form a Cabinet. He recently confided to a visitor that he realised that the greatest mistake of his life had been when he accepted office in 1924, and that nothing would induce him to repeat the mistake. It was suggested, and Zaghlul Pasha agreed, that Adly Pasha should form a Coalition Cabinet. In fact, negotiations between Adly and Zaghlul Pasha had progressed satisfactorily that even the names of the members of Adly Pasha's Cabinet were authoritatively mentioned.

At the beginning of last week Zaghlul Pasha began to show signs of hardening in his conversations with Adly Pasha, but the Liberal element appeared to be overcoming the difficulty, and the position seemed to have adjusted itself on Wednesday evening, when it was arranged that Ziwar Pasha, the Prime Minister, who went to Alexandria in a final effort to settle the municipality crisis, should resign on his return yesterday.

The intervening days, however, witnessed a characteristic *volte face* on the part of Zaghlul, who, to Adly Pasha's intense surprise, suddenly told him that he had decided himself to form a Cabinet, and that he was merely awaiting the King's summons.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

NEW FELLOW AND SCHOLARS.

To-day (Trinity Monday) the names of the newly-elected Fellow and Scholars will be declared from the steps of the Theatre of Trinity College by the Provost, in accordance with ancient custom, about 11.45 a.m. The usual short Festival Service will be held in the chapel at 6 p.m., when Canon Horace Monroe, Vicar of Wimbledon, will deliver a commemorative discourse on Oliver Goldsmith, who took his B.A. degree in 1750. The Service is open to the public as well as to all members of the University.

Doctors wear scarlet in chapel, as well as in the dining hall, where the Scholars' dinner will be held after Service, at 7.30 p.m. The old Scholars present will be about twenty in number on this occasion, in addition to the Scholars to be elected in the morning. One Scholar of sixty years' standing, the Rev. Lambert Drapes, B.D., is expected, as well as three of fifty years' standing—viz., Sir John Ross, Bart., some time Lord Chancellor; the Archdeacon of Cloyne, and Mr. E. A. Neville.

IRISH MAIL MYSTERY.

TWO ARRESTS ON U.S. LINER.

EXCITING CHASE.

£25,000 RECOVERED BY DETECTIVES.

THE mystery of two mail bags—one for Dublin and another for Leeds—which had been tampered with on board the George Washington between New York and Plymouth has been solved by two English detectives who boarded the United States liner and travelled to Bremerhaven.

When the George Washington was two days out from New York on her last voyage it was discovered that some registered mails destined for Leeds and Dublin had been tampered with.

WHAT DETECTIVES FOUND.

The theft was brought to light through the discovery that bolts had been removed from the door of No. 7 mail hatch and that the seals had been broken off three mail bags.

As stated in the *Irish Times*, Inspector Hutchings and Detective Hanley joined the liner when she called at Plymouth last Wednesday week, and during the journey to the German port of Bremerhaven they carried out a searching investigation, and obtained sufficient evidence to justify the arrest of an American sailor belonging to the crew and a Russian who had crossed from New York as a stowaway.

AN EXCITING CHASE.

The Russian could not be found for some time, but it was known that he was mixing with the firemen, with every appearance of being one of their number. By a process of elimination he was eventually located, and when approached by the detectives he made a dash for liberty.

A long and exciting chase ensued over the ship. From the bunkers the Russian ran up the smoke stack, clambered down the ventilators over boilers, and was ultimately caught in No. 3 fire room.

The two men were taken ashore, and placed in the custody of the German police until the day before the George Washington left for Southampton on her return voyage to New York.

BEARER BONDS RECOVERED.

When transferred on board, the Russian pointed out the hiding place of the stolen property, which was an almost inaccessible spot in the firemen's forecastle. The property consisted of bearer bonds, currency and interest coupons, valued between 130,000 and 140,000 dollars (over £25,000).

Both men are being taken back to New York in custody on the liner.

MILITARY "COUP" IN PORTUGAL.

LISBON GOVERNMENT RESIGNS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

LISBON, Sunday.

The revolution started at Braga, "North of Oporto," by General Gomes Da Costa, has triumphed, and the Government has resigned. General Da Costa arrived at Braga on Thursday evening in a motor car from Lisbon, and found all prepared to welcome him. As a precautionary measure the police were disarmed, but as they were anxious to join the movement their arms were restored.

When President Machado learned the true state of affairs he summoned the Prime Minister and the Minister of War, and after the interview the Cabinet met, and at eleven o'clock last night a note was furnished to the Press, saying that the Government had resigned. The heads of the revolutionary movement intimated that they would remain in arms until a complete solution of the Ministerial crisis had been reached, and that the policy marked in their proclamation, as to the purity of the Government, would be carried on. Public order was entrusted to the Commander of the First Division.

The movement is really a continuation of those of April 10 and July 19, last year, and Commander Mendes Cabecadas, leader of the July revolt, is one of the leaders in this movement.

This morning President Machado called upon Commander Cabecadas to form a national Government, and he has accepted the offer.—(Per Press Association, Copyright.)

RACEHORSES POISONED.

EXTRAORDINARY PLOT IN AMERICA.

AURORA, ILLINOIS, Saturday.

The death of the noted thoroughbred Apology and the serious illness of three other racehorses from poison has revealed an attempt at a gambling *coup* involving large sums, with possible ramifications of the plot to a number of racecourses throughout the country.

Two of the alleged gamblers were arrested a few hours after the plot was discovered, and are reported to have confessed that they gave the animals poisoned sugar and to have implicated three other men.

Owing to the mishap which has befallen the four horses, the main race at the Exposition Park here yesterday was cancelled. An angry crowd of bookmakers and racehorse owners gathered round the police station, expressing their indignation at the action of the swindlers.

Investigations are alleged to show that after the four horses had been put out of the race only three remained, of which one named Feanza had been selected by the gamblers to be the winner. They informed their associates of the name by telegram in code, copies of which were found by the police in their possession.—(Reuter.)

HOARDED MILLIONS.

AMERICANS WHO WILL NOT TRUST THE BANKS.

Tucked in mattresses, stockings, sugar bowls, cupboards, and other hiding places is hoarded about £100,000,000, according to experts of the United States Treasury.

This wanton, criminal waste, in that it is needless, could it be coaxed out of the divers hiding places and put to work, even at the rate of 4 per cent. interest, paid by saving banks, might be turned to much good to the public. It represents a loss of about £4,000,000 annually.

If those who hide their money could be made to understand the foolishness of their theory, the loss of interest alone incurred through this idle capital would be sufficient to build 4,000 houses, costing £1,000 each, every year.

The reason given for the hoarding is that these small capitalists do not trust the banks, and prefer to forgo interest on their hidden treasure rather than run any risk by investing it.

JUTLAND BATTLE TO BE FOUGHT AGAIN.

MALTA, Saturday, May 29.

It is understood that the Mediterranean Fleet, under Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, the Commander-in-Chief, is proceeding to a position off Malta on May 31, the tenth anniversary of the Battle of Jutland, and will there fight the battle over again.

The fleet will be at full strength, except for aircraft carriers, which craft were not present at Jutland, and the exercises will last the same time as the battle did.—(Reuter.)

MR. C. E. RUSSELL.

WHY HE COULD NOT LAND IN ENGLAND.

IRISH GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST.

Mr. Charles E. Russell, American journalist, who was not allowed to land at Plymouth last Thursday from the United States liner President Roosevelt, although his passport was in order, is still in Paris. His wife landed at Queenstown last Wednesday and is now in Dublin.

In refusing to allow Mr. Russell to land in England, the British authorities acted on a request made by the Free State Government. The Minister for Justice learnt some time ago that Mr. Russell intended to visit Ireland, and the Free State Minister at Washington was instructed not to issue the necessary permit. Anticipating that Mr. Russell might try to reach Dublin *via* England, the Government communicated with the British Government, and it was arranged that he should not be admitted to England unless he gave an undertaking not to visit the Free State.

MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

MR. RUSSELL'S REPUBLICAN SYMPATHIES.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Justice, explained the circumstances to an *Irish Times* reporter last Saturday. He said that documents found on Patrick Garland, an American citizen, who was arrested at Queenstown last month and now awaits trial on a charge under the Treason Act, contained references to Mr. Russell, which led the Ministry to believe that he was animated by a spirit of hostility to the Free State Administration, and that his visit was undertaken with a view to assisting revolutionary elements.

One of the captured documents stated—"He is one of the most valuable friends we have in this country, and his services as a speaker are always at our disposal. He visited Ireland several times, and in 1923 spoke from a number of platforms during the general election of that year."

Mr. O'Higgins added that they had enough firebrands in the Free State without importing others, and that it was solely to prevent Mr. Russell from doing mischief here that the Ministry prevented his landing.

MR. DE VALERA'S VIEW.

Mr. de Valera told an interviewer that he knew Mr. Russell well, and that he was an eminent American journalist, who had always been a staunch friend of Ireland. He believed in Ireland's right to independence, said Mr. de Valera, and from 1916 to the present, did more than a good man's share in bringing Ireland's cause before his fellow-countrymen in the United States. He was one of the noblest and gentlest of men, an apostle of freedom.

Mr. Russell had been in the Free State a number of times, and his exclusion by the British at the wish of the Free State authorities was an eloquent commentary on the character of Free State rule.

"With their civil and military secret service and their huge detective and police force, to dog his steps and pry into his affairs, what had the Free State to dread from a man like Mr. Russell?" asked Mr. de Valera.

The answer, he added, is that he would tell the truth fearlessly, and would be listened to, because of his own personal worthiness.

INTERVIEW WITH MRS. RUSSELL.

Mrs. Teresa Russell, wife of Mr. Charles Russell, who landed at Queenstown last Wednesday, and journeyed to Dublin on the same day, is staying at a Dublin hotel with two companions.

In conversation with an *Irish Times* reporter, Mrs. Russell said that she had not expected that there would be any trouble in landing in the Free State with a British passport, which she had. She had assumed that the British passport also covered the Irish Free State.

"Did you experience any difficulty in landing at Queenstown?" Mrs. Russell was asked.

"Well," she said, "the authorities did make some difficulties about it, and asked me a number of questions as to why I had not got a Free State passport from the Free State Ministry at Washington, which they alleged I should have had."

Mrs. Russell added that she intended to stay in Dublin for a few days. It had been her intention all along to land at Queenstown. This was her first visit to Ireland, and she thought that it was "a perfectly lovely country." She said that her husband came to Europe nearly every year, and was on a pleasure trip.

"I do not know if my husband intends coming over to the Free State," she said. "When I left him at Queenstown he was going on to London to meet his son, who is just concluding a tour of the world. I cannot make out why the British authorities refused to allow him to land at Plymouth. It appears that they refused to recognise the passport issued to him by the British Embassy at Washington."

THE NEW BISHOP OF ROSS.

CONSECRATION CEREMONY AT SKIBBEREEN.

In the Pro-Cathedral, Skibbereen yesterday, the Most Rev. Dr. James Roche, who was recently a curate at Mallow, was consecrated Bishop of Ross.

The Consecrating Prelate was the Most Rev. Dr. Harty, Archbishop of Cashel, and the Bishops of the province of Munster, as well as clergy from all parts of the County Cork and the surrounding counties, were present.

The attendance of the laity in the Cathedral was very large, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. P. Casey, of Mallow.

People arrived in the town from many parts of the County Cork, and Skibbereen was *en fête* for the occasion.

After the ceremony of consecration, numerous addresses of welcome were presented to the new Bishop from public and other bodies in the diocese.

Dr. Roche, in his reply to the addresses, said that they had more than a personal significance, because they justified in a most convincing way that neither the stress of the times, nor the conduct of their political jugglers, nor anything that was human could ever separate the bishops and the priests from the laity of Ireland.

The Catholic teachers presented their address in the form of a beautifully illuminated album, bound in pale green Irish poplin, with panels of Irish vellum inset on the cover. The front panel contains a painting in heraldic colours of the "Roche" arms, crest and motto. The illuminated vellum pages have old Celtic designs after the style of the Book of Kells. The album is the workmanship of Miss Alice M. O'Rourke, illuminating artist, Brighton square, Rathgar, Dublin, who also illuminated the handsome address presented by the Patrician Brothers and pupils of Mallow.

PARROT IN A BANANA CRATE.

SURPRISED FRUITERER.

Perhaps the most remarkable stowaway ever heard of jumped out of a crate of bananas in a fruiterer's shop in Cheadle Heath, near Manchester, on Saturday. It was a parrot.

It must have been three weeks on the way from the Canaries. Mr. Hargreaves, Edgeley road, the fruiterer, bought the crate from a wholesaler and opened it on Friday. On Saturday his ten-year-old son was examining the fruit when out flew the parrot. It had lived snugly amid the coarse packing and fed on the bananas, only the stem of one bunch being left to show its dietary.

Small, green, with a curved reddish beak, it looks young, and it screeches and bites fiercely when handled. It has now been shut in a cage-like box with wire front.

How it came to start its Whitsun trip is unknown. A cynic suggested it had been in a bunch on the tree when it was picked and been packed unseen by the natives.

BRITAIN'S SECOND PASSENGER PORT.

NEW GREAT LANDING STAGE FOR LONDON.

The construction of a new 1,000-foot landing stage at Tilbury may possibly result in London becoming the second passenger port in Great Britain. The contract for the new stage has been placed, and when it is completed, in two years' time, the largest possible steamers will be able to reach London.

The Cunard Company are now sending their large steamers, the Lancastria, Carmania, Tuscania and Caronia, to Tilbury, and an official of the company stated on Saturday that there is no doubt that other large steamers will be sent there, if facilities permit, after the completion of the stage.

Six thousand tons of steel will be used in the construction of the floating portion of the new work. The landing stage proper will be composed of seventy pontoons, fastened so as to form a stage 1,000 feet long.

LATE NEWS

FRENCH FINANCE.

A VAGUE COMMUNIQUE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

A Cabinet Council was held twice yesterday in order to consider the Government's financial programme. In the evening a long and somewhat vague *communiqué* was issued. The *communiqué* includes the statements that the Government has considered that it is its duty to concentrate the whole of its activity on the recovery of the franc to the exclusion for the present of all other questions. It has approved the composition of the Committee of Experts selected by the Minister of Finance for the purpose of watching the movements of the market and of making useful proposals for the defence of the currency. Further, and in order to deal with the most pressing matters first, it refuses to contemplate any increase of taxation which would be incompatible with the necessity of restoring confidence to those who save. It decides to proceed forthwith to the systematic codification contemplated by the Law of April 29, 1926—the Budget—with a view to arriving at a clear limit of taxation not only according to the various categories of taxpayers, but also according to the class of taxation.

The Government contemplates the opening forthwith at the Banque de France of a special account, to which would be paid or transferred deposits in foreign currencies which may have been made abroad by French subjects, and of which the French owners would be entitled to claim the right of repatriation, the liberty of capital not being restored—in accordance with the view expressed by the Inter-Parliamentary Conference in London—until after a fairly complete return of this exported capital. The Council considers that there can be no question of new fiscal measures while the safety of the franc is at stake. The Government decides to carry out to a conclusion the report of the Superior Committee of Inquiry on the reduction to be made in administrative, civil, and military expenditure.

The article of the Budget referred to is No. 8, and runs as follows:—"There shall be undertaken, by decree made on the proposal of a Commission, including at least three Deputies and two Senators, a codification of all the texts of laws and regulations concerning the formalities to be observed and the procedure to be followed regarding the whole field of income tax, its collection, and disputes connected therewith."

Commenting on the *communiqué*, *The Times* Correspondent says:—The obscure passage relating to the repatriation of capital at present abroad is interpreted as meaning that henceforward owners of foreign investments may open current accounts at the Banque de France in those securities when they have brought them home. It remains to be seen whether this inducement has any effect whatever. The whole statement seems to reflect a good deal of uncertainty on the part of the Government as to what it is really going to do.

RUMANIAN EXPULSION ORDER.

POLICE CHIEF'S LETTER TO JOURNALIST.

BUCHAREST (By Mail).

The text of the letter sent to Mr. Clarence Street, the correspondent of the *New York Times*, ordering him to leave Rumania, has been semi-officially circulated to the Rumanian Press. It is signed by General Eraclu Nicoloanu, Prefect of Police of Bucharest, and runs as follows:—

"The Government has had brought to its notice a series of articles published in the *New York Times* of April 12 of this year and the following days, which contain gross and insulting exaggerations relating to the Rumanian Crown and country. The Government has no weapon with which to meet such cowardly attacks, and it is impossible for it to take its revenge.

"According to all the investigations that have been made, it is you who are the author of these articles. The Government is, consequently, surprised at your presence in Rumania, whose traditional hospitality must not be confused with toleration of insults. You are, accordingly, fittingly called upon to leave Rumania within 24 hours following the receipt of this letter, and we may mention that any other correspondent of the *New York Times*, an organ which we have been accustomed to respect, will be welcome as a guest in our territory."—(Reuter.)

THE LATE MR. HENRY LOVE.

A LOSS TO MUSIC IN DUBLIN.

A correspondent writes:—Dublin has sustained a loss in the recent death of Mr. Henry Love, a well-known figure in Dublin musical circles. Born at Ash, Kent, on March 12, 1855, he received his first musical education in London. Coming to Dublin in 1876, he studied the organ for a short period under Mr. William Murphy, who was at that time organist of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and studied harmony and counterpoint with the late Sir Robert Stewart. He also had some lessons in composition from Dr. Walter Carroll, of Manchester, and he matriculated at the University of Durham, where he intended to take a degree in music. Having passed the musical course in part, he never had time to finish it, owing to pressure of business and the great demand that was made on his time throughout his very busy and helpful life.

Mr. Love held the following official appointments in Dublin and district as organist and choirmaster:—North Strand Parish Church and St. George's Parish Church, Dublin; All Saints' Church, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, 1884-1896; the Presbyterian Church, Adelaide road, Dublin, 1896-1920; and All Saints' Church, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, 1920-1924. He was also known as an organ recitalist, and was for many years conductor of the Presbyterian Church Choir Choral Association.

Mr. Love's accompaniments at Divine Service were a real inspiration, and were characterised by a true sense of devotion. One of the outstanding features of his playing was his great appreciation of tone colour, another was his beautiful phrasing; but it was only natural that it should be so, for Mr. Love's artistic gifts lay not only in music; he was extremely clever with his brush, and some of his water-colour pictures are charming, especially some of those which he completed a short time before his death. On several occasions his pictures were exhibited at the Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin. Mr. Love was a very good all-round musician and not merely an organist, and he had made a close study of the art of vocalisation.

SHANGHAI RIOTS.

FOREIGNERS ATTACKED; THREE WOUNDED.

SERIOUS SITUATION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Sunday.

Shanghai to-night is again an armed camp, due to disturbances on the anniversary of the May 30th troubles of last year. As a result of serious rioting in the foreign settlements three foreigners are in hospital, seriously wounded.

Contrary to orders issued by the native and foreign authorities, Chinese Radicals staged a meeting this morning in the native quarter, at which more than ten thousand people attended. Despite the efforts of five hundred native troops the meeting turned into a violent denunciation of foreigners, especially of the British, on the grounds that the Chinese demands of last year have not been fulfilled. Thousands of handbills were distributed, denouncing the foreigners, following which the crowds marched in small groups into the French and international settlements.

The disorder started with the stoning of the tramway cars, motor cars, and omnibuses, as a result of which three foreign residents were injured and all the street traffic paralysed. All the foreign defence units were mobilised, and the authorities believe that they have now the situation in hand, but there are fears of further outbreaks during to-night and to-morrow.

Serious rioting also developed at Nanking, the capital of Kiangau Province, where Chinese attacked the negro crew of a British steamer. One Chinese coolie was shot by a negro sailor, as the result of which anti-British demonstrations are being held.

A NEW STATE

FORMED BY FIVE PROVINCES.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Sunday.

Marshal Sun Chan Fang, Governor-General of Kiangau, Chekiang, Ambwe, Kiangsi and Fukien, who recently consolidated all the districts surrounding Shanghai into one great municipality with a view to perfecting the administration so as to justify the Chinese in asking for the return of the foreign settlements, has now announced the formation of the five provinces mentioned into an independent State.

He says that he applies the Monroe Doctrine to this federation. If a good Government emerges in Peking he will support it, if not he will neither interfere with it nor brook interference from it. He does not appear to think that the alliance between Chang Tso Lin and Wu Pei Fu is likely to last long, and foresees further fighting in the north, as do many Chinese.—(Press Association.)

ATLANTIC LINERS AT BELFAST.

EMIGRANTS FOR CANADA.

There were four Atlantic liners in Belfast Lough on Saturday.

The White Star liner Regina called on her way from Liverpool to Quebec, and took on board 150 passengers. The Anchor Donaldson liner Athenia, also bound for Quebec, took on board 129 passengers. She came from Glasgow.

The C.P.R. liner Montclare, which arrived from Liverpool on Friday, took 120 passengers and mails for Canada. The vessel is calling at Greenock on the journey to Quebec.

The Metagama, with a large number of Canadian tourists on board, also anchored in the Lough before continuing the trip to Liverpool.

DUBLIN HOUSING SCHEME.

MORE KOSSEL HOUSES AT MARINO.

At the meeting of the Dublin City Commissioners on Saturday, Mr. S. Murphy presiding,

Dr. Dwyer, in a report on the tenders for 104 houses on the Croydon Park Extension, stated that these 104 houses would complete the Croydon Park Extension of the Marino housing scheme, which scheme would then comprise 1,283 five-roomed houses. Four tenders were received for this final contract. Messrs. Kossel (who are at present erecting 230 houses on the

MR. DE VALERA

WANTS TO ABOLISH THE OATH.

Mr. de Valera, speaking at Cork yesterday, said that the object of his new organisation, Fianna Fail, was to abolish the oath by which the people of the Free State, through their elected representatives, gave allegiance to a foreign Power, and to proclaim once more the independence of the country.

The oath was the first barrier that they must break down. It was effectively dividing the Irish people. When the British proposals were being discussed by the Republican Cabinet on December 3rd, 1921, he spent so much time criticising that oath and its effects that one member asked him whether he would accept the settlement if the oath was not there. He said "No," because the settlement was one which was incompatible with the independence of Ireland and incompatible with the Republic which had been set up.

PRONOUNCEMENT NOT WANTED.

He was asked at the end of a recent meeting in Dublin why they did not take the suggestion of the *Irish Times* to ask the Catholic Church for a pronouncement on the oath. His answer was that Republicans were not looking for a decision on it, because, no matter what way the decision went, they would still object to the oath, not on religious, but on fundamental national grounds. Ever since the Treaty was passed the one thing he had deplored more than anything else had been the fact that the oath divided the people in such a way that they could never again be united in a national movement so long as it was intact. Ever since the Treaty was accepted he had been considering how again they could unite the people. He had never been able to see how they could unite them so long as the oath or such a declaration remained as a necessary condition for representatives of the people to take in any Assembly.

He said that the oath should go, and he believed that the Irish people understood that the national dignity required that it should be smashed. It was because he had that faith in them that he asked Sinn Fein to make it the issue at the next election.

When the "cease fire" order came, and when it became evident that it was no longer possible by force of arms to maintain the Republic he tried to put forward suggestions which would enable the people to come together, and to heal wounds that were caused by war as quickly as possible. One of the conditions was the removal of the oath. The principle of those suggestions was accepted by the spokesman of the Irish Labour Party. The Free State Government at that time signified acceptance of two fundamental points, or rather pretended that those points were guaranteed by the Free State Constitution, which was not true. But they said that they could not interfere with the oath. That was because it was a protection to themselves, and because it maintained them continually in power.

LOOKING FOR THE KEY.

The *Irish Times*, in dealing with the proposals, said that he was knocking at an open door at everything except the oath, that that door had been locked by the Irish people themselves, and that in vain would they beat upon it until the people themselves provided the key. He now came to the Irish people, asking them to provide the key to open that door, and he believed that they would do it. Everybody knew quite well that there was no Nationalist who could take that oath honestly, and nobody who had been Nationalist could say in his heart that he admitted the right of a foreign Power to rule in Ireland.

If to-morrow the representatives in the Free State made up their minds not to take the oath, it could not be forced upon them. "We ask the Irish people," he said, "when they get the next opportunity, no matter who they are going to have as representatives, to impose the condition on every one of them not to take that oath of allegiance to a foreign Power."

Dealing with the Boundary Commission, Mr. de Valera said that when the Treaty was discussed it was said that the North-East corner would be made so small by releasing Nationalist groups within the six counties that the North-East could not carry on at all, and therefore the Boundary Commission was going to be an honest step towards the unification of the country. But England had her way. A good deal was heard during the Treaty discussions about the Irish interpretation of the Treaty, but so far there had been no Irish interpretation. The interpretation was the English one, and they wanted the Irish people to give the Irish interpretation to one part of it anyhow.

THE GROWTH OF CLONTARF.

TOWN HALL AS CHAPEL OF EASE.

In the unavoidable absence of the Archbishop of Dublin (Dr. Byrne) Monsignor Wall, V.G., presided yesterday at a meeting in the Town Hall, Clontarf, which was called for the purpose of taking steps to provide a chapel of ease for the rapidly-growing Parish of Clontarf.

The Rev. James Dempsey, P.P., announced that the Archbishop had contracted a slight cold, and had been ordered not to leave the house. He said that they were met there because of rank necessity. Three years ago there was no such necessity in the parish as a chapel of ease. The clink of the builder's trowel was heard in the land, and the green lanes were disappearing. They had to cater for a new population for which there was no room in the parish church. The expense of enlarging the parish church would be enormous, and consequently they had acquired the Town Hall from the City Commissioners for £3,500. It would cost £3,500 more to reconstruct it, and make it fit for use as a place of worship. He had no doubt that they would get what they wanted. Meanwhile, a sum of £417 had been obtained as the result of entertainments held in the hall. This was a result of the most strenuous and self-sacrificing efforts of the ladies of the parish, whom he thanked.

He also paid a tribute to the band of house-to-house collectors, who, in four months, had brought in £180. The Archbishop had already given him £500, an anonymous parishioner £1,000, several others £100 each, and one £200.

Monsignor Wall said that the Archbishop was absent against his will, although he was with them in spirit, as they would see from his subscription. Through the acquisition of that hall from the Civic Commissioners they would have for £7,000 a well-equipped church, which it would not be possible to get for the money if they had to build from the ground.

Senator Moran proposed that a subscription list be opened to provide funds for converting the Town Hall into a chapel of ease. Forty years ago, he said, he had discovered what hosts of people were doing now, that Clontarf was a desirable place to live. The difficulty with them was to provide sufficient Church accommodation. By disposing of the Town Hall in this way the Commissioners had converted a Corpoartion liability into an asset.

Mr. Seumas Murphy, City Commissioner, seconded the motion, which was adopted. The necessity for the chapel of ease was obvious, and what Father Dempsey required now was money.

A large number of subscriptions were handed in.

DISTRESS IN DERRY.

At the meeting of the Londonderry Board of Guardians on last Saturday a letter was read from the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs stating that the Ministry understood that the distress in the city was intensive and acute in certain cases, rather than widespread. The Guardians should consider the question of obtaining the powers under Section 13 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, empowering them, with the concurrence of the Corporation and the approval of the Ministry for Home Affairs, to administer relief out of the workhouse in deserving cases.

It was decided to request the Corporation to apply to the Ministry for the necessary order, and a committee was appointed to draw up the conditions for relief.

SKERRY'S BUSINESS COURSE.
Gives the efficiency necessary to secure lucrative appointments. 461 Certificates were obtained since January, 1925, in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Book-keeping at public examinations by Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 10 Harcourt street, Dublin. Prospectus on application.—(Advt.)

MOROCCAN TRIBES CAPITULATING.

CORRESPONDENCE OF RIFF LEADER.

WHY ABD-EL-KRIM SURRENDERED.

Reports from the French and Spanish zones in Morocco show that since the surrender of Abd-el-Krim the tribes are submitting in considerable numbers.

Abd-el-Krim's correspondence, now in the hands of the French, is said to involve certain organisations with branches in London, Berlin, Moscow, Rome, Cairo, Madrid and Paris, and it is added that unless possible indiscretions are prevented "unpleasant controversies may be foreseen."

A statement issued by the French Ministry of War gives the number of French soldiers including foreign legionaries, killed in Morocco from April 15, 1925, to May 25, 1926, as 1,306.

THE FRENCH LOSSES.

RETURNED SPANISH PRISONERS.

PARIS, Sunday.

A *communiqué* issued by the Ministry of War gives the number of French soldiers and of soldiers of the Foreign Legion killed in Morocco from April 15, 1925, to May 25, 1926, as 1,306; the number of missing as 294, and of deaths from sickness as 562, making a total of 2,162. The *communiqué* adds that in view of the fact that many of the Legionaries are of foreign nationality, the total of French dead in Morocco since April, 1925, is under 1,500.

A Fez message says:—The total number of Spanish prisoners who have come into our lines amounts to 152, and there are no officers among them. It is believed that 350 Spaniards were made prisoners, twenty or thirty of whom were officers.—(Reuter.)

SUBMISSION OF TRIBES.

MADRID, Saturday.

It is announced from Melilla that a rebel who was killed by Spanish sentries when he was attempting to pass over to the Bocoya tribe is believed to be Hach El Mizian, the War Minister of the Riffis. The tribes Beni Touzin and Beni Ouriaghel arrived yesterday, and surrendered 200 rifles and two machine-guns.

Among the rebels who surrendered was Muley Ali, who is a nephew of the late Caid Raisuli.—(Reuter.)

FEZ, Sunday.

In the presence of 10,000 mounted native auxiliaries and all the chiefs who have been taking part in the Riff War, M. Steeg, the French Resident, yesterday received the formal submission of the great Beni Zerual tribe, at the exact place at which the tribe opened hostilities last year.—(Reuter.)

EVENTS TOO STRONG FOR ABD-EL-KRIM.

PARIS, Saturday.

To-day's newspapers publish a report by M. Parent on the Health Missions in the Riff.

M. Parent states that the *moral* of the Riffis, which was excellent some months ago, deteriorated latterly. The break-off of negotiations at Ujda profoundly disappointed the people. Abd-el-Krim at one time thought of dying gloriously on the Spanish front, but he was afterwards persuaded to throw himself on the clemency of France. The Riff Cabinet met and decided to make new peace proposals, which were to be conveyed to the French by M. Parent, but events moved too swiftly, and Abd-el-Krim, spurred on by his people, opened direct parleys with the French advanced posts.

In an interview with Abd-el-Krim, the Special Correspondent of the *Matin* asked him why he did not accept the peace terms offered him at Ujda.

The Riff leader replied:—"I did not wish to surrender without further fighting. I knew that I would be beaten, but I trusted, above all, to the generosity of the French. My submission now is unconditional."

Asked what he thought of doing now, Abd-el-Krim answered that he was under the protection of France, and that he knew her sentiments towards the Musselman population.

Referring to the foreigners associated with him in the Riff, he said that the German, Klemps, had been wounded while handling a grenade; the others had fled to Tangier.—(Reuter.)

A SPANISH VIEW.

MADRID, Saturday.

One of the reasons for the collapse of the Riffi resistance in Morocco is the fact that this year the campaign began early, while another is that, thanks to skilful tactics, the Moors were unable to react to the all-round pressure which they did not expect so soon. The moment was well-timed, as the fighting interfered with the harvest arrangements, and the tribesmen cannot fight and gather in their crops at the same time. In previous years the Spaniards had dawdled on till the tribesmen had got in their crops. Moreover, arms and munitions have undoubtedly been reaching the rebels in much smaller quantities than in previous years, thanks to the agreement existing between the two Governments.

It is felt, however, that a great deal remains to be done to sweep the whole country clean of rifles, and even machine-guns, for, as General Primo de Rivera says, a few hundred men, well-armed, are sufficient to keep thousands of troops on a war footing for an indefinite period.—(Reuter.)

COMPROMISING CORRESPONDENCE.

PARIS, Saturday.

Discussing the negtoiations between France and Spain, regarding the pacification of the Riff, the *Excelsior* says that the question arises of Abd-el-Krim's personal effects and papers. "The French Office of Native Affairs," remarks the newspaper, "possesses most interesting photographed copies of correpondence between Abd-el-Krim and certain organisations with branches at London, Berlin, Moscow, Rome, Cairo, Madrid and Paris. If the Governments, which have already betrayed some anxiety in regard to this matter, do not come to some arrangements for nipping possible indiscretions in the bud, unpleasant controversies may be foreseen."

"There is talk," continues the newspaper, "of Corsica as Abd-el-Krim's place of exile. But, as he must have quite a lot of money in foreign banks, it is possible that he will ask for permission to purchase a princely residence in the South of France."

The *Quotidien* states that, in accordance with the arrangement made when he was negotiating for his surrender, Abd-el-Krim has handed over to the military authorities a number of documents connected with his correspondence with foreigners. The examination of the documents has not yet been completed.—(Reuter.)

GENERAL SIMON'S MISSION.

PARIS, Saturday.

At the meeting of the Cabinet this morning M. Painlevé, Minister of War, stated that General Simon had left for Morocco to consult the Spanish authorities. The rectification of the boundary between the French and Spanish zones would, however, not be touched upon, the conversations merely dealing with the *status* of the Riff country. He would also examine the military and economic questions arising out of the Franco-Spanish victory, particularly the position of tribes who occupied territory on both sides of the boundary.—(Reuter.)

CHILDREN'S DANCING CLASSES.

An "at home," to which the juvenile pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne and their parents were invited, was held in Clery's Ballroom on last Friday afternoon, and a very large and representative gathering was present. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Fannin, Dr. and Mrs. Mead, Mrs. Ringwood, Dr. and Mrs. Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Stamford Roche, Mrs. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Ellinger, Mrs. Larchet, Mrs. Early, Mrs. Cullinan, Mrs. P. J. McGuire, Mrs. Harold, Mrs. MacAvin, Mrs. Stephen, Mrs. Roger Greene, Mrs. Early, Mrs. Doran, Mrs. Macken, Mrs. Murden, Mrs. Bergin, Mrs. Stopford White, Mrs. Gulland.

During the afternoon several artistic items were contributed by the various pupils.

ROYAL PRINCESS CHRISTENED.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE CEREMONY.

In the presence of the King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family, Princess Elizabeth, the infant daughter of the Duke of York, was christened in the private chapel of Buckingham Palace on Saturday afternoon. The Princess received the names Elizabeth Alexandra Mary.

It was the first ceremony of the kind to be held in the Palace. The Duke and Duchess arrived twenty minutes before the hour fixed for the christening, and there were also present, in addition to the King and Queen, the Prince of Wales, Prince Henry, Princess Mary, with her elder son; the Duke of Connaught, Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught and their son, the Earl of Macduff, wearing the glengarry of his clan; the Earl and Countess of Strathmore, parents of the Duchess of York, Lady Elphinstone (her sister), and Sir William Joynson-Hicks, who attended in his official capacity as Home Secretary, and afterwards signed the register.

THE CEREMONY.

The Archbishop of York performed the baptismal ceremony, and Prebendary Percival, of the Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, read the prayers. The Service closed with and singing of "Praise the Lord, ye heavens Adore Him" (Haydn), and the Archbishop gave the Blessing.

The Queen, who handed the child to the Archbishop, stood first in a line extending from the centre to the right, with the King, Princess Mary, and the Duke of Connaught in line with her. On the other side were Lady Elphinstone, the Earl and Countess of Strathmore, and the Duke and Duchess of York. Behind Their Majesties were the Prince of Wales, Princess Louise and Prince Henry.

The font consisted of a vase belonging to the celebrated Royal gold plate, and was made in 1840. It was last used for a christening at the baptism of the Prince of Wales.

It was taken from Windsor Castle to the Palace specially for the ceremony, and was placed in front of the altar in the private chapel. Princess Elizabeth was christened with water from the Jordan.

THE RECEPTION.

After the ceremony there was a small reception in the picture gallery. The christening presents were on view and much admired.

The Duke and Duchess of York received a great ovation as they left their house in Bruton street for Buckingham Palace. The crowd was four deep, chiefly women and children, who clapped their hands and swarmed round the car.

The chapel in Buckingham Palace was originally a conservatory. When it was converted into a chapel it was consecrated by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Howley, on March 25, 1843.

A silver cradle specially made for the occasion decorates the christening cake. This cradle is eight to ten inches in length, and is decorated with coronets and the arms of the Duke of York. Within is a porcelain doll, reposing on bed-clothes variously composed of ninon, real lace and satin.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE.

LARGE ATTENDANCE ON UNION DAY.

The Union Day of Blackrock College Union was held in the College grounds yesterday. There was a very large attendance, despite the threatening aspect of the weather earlier in the day, though it turned out favourable for the sports and other events in the afternoon.

UNION MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Union was held in the College Library after the celebration of High Mass in the chapel. A sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Dr. Leen, President of the College.

The officials of the Union elected for the coming year were:—Mr. Michael A. Corrigan, Chief State Solicitor, President; Senator Barniville, Vice-President; Mr. T. A. Murphy, Treasurer; the Rev. M. Frewen and Mr. T. J. Morris, Hon. Secretaries.

Luncheon was subsequently served in the Jubilee Memorial Hall of the College, Mr. M. A. Corrigan presiding.

The Rev. Dr. Leen, President of the College, proposed the health of Mr. Corrigan on his re-election as President of the Union.

Mr. Corrigan, in replying, said that he had to thank the members of the Union for rallying round their *Alma Mater* on that day. He also wished to thank the visitors for their presence, and he gave them a hearty welcome. They would endeavour in the coming year to make the functions of the Union as great a success as they had been during the last three years.

Messrs. Mills, Dublin, had charge of the catering.

The following medals were awarded by the College Union for English Composition:—Senior 6th year, J. F. Sheehan; 5th year, J. M. O'Regan; 4th year, J. Thompson.

THE UNION PRIZES.

The results of the championship events for prizes presented by the Union were:—

100 Yards, Senior—M. E. Cussen, 1; T. Darcy, 2.
220 Yards, Senior—J. R. Ryan, 1; M. E. Cussen, 2.
High Jump, Senior—E. Brennan, 1; J. F. Sheehan, 2.
440 Yards, Senior—L. D. Dunne, 1; J. F. Sheehan, 2.
440 Yards, Senior Rugby—L. D. Stanley, 1; F. Purcell, 2.
100 Yards, Junior—D. Doherty, 1; J. McCarroll, 2.
220 Yards, Junior—W. Coyle, 1; J. McCarroll, 2.

The prizes were presented after tea by the President of the Union, who congratulated the College on its wonderful success during the past year, both in education and in athletics. It was a great pleasure for them all to be present last Thursday at the revival of the annual sports. He congratulated Dr. Leen for the success that had attained his efforts during the first year of his Presidency in the college.

The Rev. Dr. Leen, in reply, said that he was very pleased at the ability which was shown in the English compositions. The standard of essay writing was well worthy of the prizes presented. In athletics the College had done splendidly, and it was to be borne in mind that some of the best students had also distinguished themselves in the athletic arena.

Mr. Joseph McMahon, who examined the essays, said that he could assure every lover of Blackrock that the best traditions of the college were being kept up, and the performances of the competitors were a great credit both to themselves and to the college staff.

During the afternoon and evening a musical programme was discoursed by the band of the Army School of Music, under the baton of Cadet J. M. Doyle.

Among those present were:—Mr. M. A. Corrigan, Chief State Solicitor, and Mrs. Corigan; Senator and Mrs. Barniville, Judge Dromgoole, Sir Joseph Glynn, Professor McLoughlin, University College; Professor Shields, do.; R. J. Kelly, K.C.; J. P. Butler and Mrs. Butler, Lady Hemphill, E. J. Duggan, T.D.; Colonel and Mrs. Morkan, Mr. J. and Mrs. Keogh, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Connor, R. Ryan, Mr. M. Smithwick, C. P. Glennon, P. Glynn, solicitor; T. P. O'Connor, T. F. Stack, Joseph A. McMahon, Colonel Joseph O'Reilly, Mortimer O'Connell, Miss Ryan, Limerick; Miss Reynolds, Mr. D. Nugent, Dr. A. McMahon, Mr. J. Ryan, Surgeon Denis Kennedy and Miss Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. M. C. Maguire, K.C.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

DETECTIVES' DISCOVERY IN A CORK STORE.

At the Cork District Court on last Saturday David Sheehan, whose address was given as Ashton, Blackrock road, was returned for trial and admitted to bail in £100 and two sureties of £50 each, charged with having unlawfully in his possession 1 Lewis gun, 1 Thompson gun, 2 Lewis gun and 1 Thompson gun pans; 2 short Lee Enfield rifles, 153 rounds Thompson gun ammunition, 50 rounds .303 ammunition, 1 double-barrel shotgun, 1 Lewis gun recoil spring case, 1 Thompson clip, etc.

Sergeant J. McFaul gave evidence of visiting the defendant's residence on May 28th last with a number of other detectives. Witness asked Sheehan if he had any firearms, and the latter replied: "Yes; they're there all right, but I have nothing to do with them." Witness proceeded to narrate how he entered a store, in the loft of which he found the articles ennumerated above.

Mr. H. P. Donegan, solicitor, said that the Justice would, he thought, find from the evidence that the accused man was in no way morally responsible, and he (Mr. Donegan) was prepared to plead guilty to a technical offence.

Justice Sullivan returned the defendant for trial, as stated.

OBITUARY.

MR. PHILIP LYTTELTON GELL.

Mr. Philip Lyttelton Gell died on last Saturday at his residence, Kingsbear, Devon, in his seventy-fifth year. Mr. Gell was the son of the Rev. John Philip Gell and Eleanor, sole issue of Admiral Sir John Franklin, the Arctic explorer. Educated at King's College, London, of which he was an Honorary Fellow, and at Balliol College, Oxford, of which he was a Scholar, Mr. Gell was director of the Guardian Insurance Company, and a director and past President of the British South Africa Company. He was the first chairman of Toynbee Hall, London.

ADMIRAL SIR WILMOT FAWKES.

Admiral Sir Wilmot Hawkesworth Fawkes, who retired from the Navy in 1911, died suddenly on Saturday last, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Captain J. E. P. Spicer, at Spye Park, Chippenham, where he had been on a short visit.

Admiral Fawkes, who was born in 1846, entered the Royal Navy as a cadet in 1860. He was promoted Captain in 1886, and became Rear-Admiral in 1901. Four years later he was promoted to the rank of Vice-Admiral, becoming a full Admiral in 1908. From that year until 1911 he was Commander-in-Chief at Plymouth.

During his career afloat Sir Wilmot commanded the Cruiser Squadron for two years, and the Australian Squadron for three years. He was created K.C.V.O. in 1903, and a G.C.B. in 1911.

CAPTAIN RUSHBROOKE.

The death of Captain William Henry Rushbrooke, D.L., of Cosford, Milford, Surrey, and Whitepoint, Queenstown, at Southsea on Thursday last, severs a long connection with Queenstown. Captain Rushbrooke was landlord of the greater portion of the town. In early life he served for some time with the East Yorkshire Regiment, and in retiring with the rank of Captain, he devoted himself to the management of his English and Irish property.

Captain Rushbrooke was a great benefactor of the Roman Catholic Church. About a quarter of a century ago he was created a Count of the Holy Roman Empire. He took a great interest in the erection of St. Colman's Cathedral, Queenstown, and erected, at his own cost, the Lady of Lourdes grotto inside the Cathedral's main entrance. Captain Rushbrooke leaves a widow and four sons. His eldest son, Captain P. W. H. Rushbrooke, Northumberland Fusiliers, succeeds to the estates.

SIR F. A. KELLY.

The death occurred at his residence, at Harrogate, on Saturday, of Sir Frederick Arthur Kelly, who from 1918 to 1923 represented the Rotherham division in Parliament as a Unionist. Born in 1863, Sir Frederick was managing director of Whitworth and Sons, Ltd., and before entering Parliament for Rotherham he contested the Hallam division and the Spen Valley division in the Unionist interest.

MR. SAMUEL WARING.

Mr. Samuel Waring, J.P., who for many years was assistant manager of the mills of Messrs. William Ewart and Son, Ltd., Belfast, died after a short illness on Saturday last. One of Mr. Waring's sons, the Rev. John Waring, M.A., is Organising Secretary of the Church Missionary Society for Sarum and Winchester, and has held curacies in St. James's and St. Werburgh's Parishes, Dublin.

THE REV. GERALD EDMUND ODLUM.

The death occurred, at Newpark, Maryborough, on last Saturday, of the Rev. Gerald Edmund Odlum, M.A., aged 35 years. Mr. Odlum was the youngest son of the late Mr. Richard E. Odlum, of Newpark, Maryborough, and was ordained in the year 1923 for the curacy of Roscrea, but was obliged to resign that position owing to failing health in 1925, and on medical advice he undertook a voyage to Australia. He returned early this year, but the voyage failed to restore his health.

MR. JOHN WYSE POWER.

The death of Mr. John Wyse Power occurred somewhat suddenly on last Saturday morning, at his residence, Henry street, Dublin. For more than a generation Mr. Wyse Power was a well-known journalist in Dublin. Born in the City of Waterford, sixty-seven years ago, he was a member of an old and respected family. After leaving school he passed into the Civil Service, but his political sympathies created a condition which compelled him to retire from that service. That was in the early eighties of last century.

Mr. Wyse Power then became a leader-writer on the *Freeman's Journal*. At the time of the Parnell split, in 1891, he and another member of the staff left the *Freeman's Journal* and joined the *Irish Daily Independent*, which had been founded by the late Mr. Parnell. Mr. Power subsequently was editor of the *Evening Herald* for a few years, and when he gave up that post he devoted himself to writing for other journals and magazines. His wife, who survives him, is a member of the Irish Free State Senate, and her son, Mr. Charles Power, is one of the circuit judges of the Free State. Mrs. Wyse Power was in Paris when the news of her husband's death reached her by telegraph.

MR. JOHN WILLIAM ISRAEL.

The death is announced, at Melbourne, of Mr. John William Israel, Auditor-General for the Commonwealth of Australia since 1901. Mr. Israel was in his seventy-sixth year. Born and educated in Tasmania, he had a remarkable career. In 1870 he was an audit clerk in the office of the Launceston and Western Railway Company. When the railway was transferred to the Government of Tasmania, he was promoted to the post of stationmaster at Launceston, and soon afterwards became Accountant of the Tasmanian Government Railways. In 1882 he was chief clerk of the Government Audit Office at Hobart, and in succession was appointed Deputy Auditor and Auditor-General for Tasmania. Finally he was appointed Auditor-General for the Commonwealth.

DERRY UNEMPLOYED.

SPLIT IN WORKERS' COUNCIL.

Following the interview on last Thursday with the Northern Minister of Labour in Derry, it has transpired that differences have arisen between the officers of what was described as the Derry Unemployed Workers' Council.

The rift has been revealed in connection with, meetings that have been summoned. Signing himself "Secretary," Mr. P. McCauley, one of the deputation to Mr. Andrews, the Labour Minister, called a meeting under the auspices of the Unemployed Workers' Council to elect officers and a committee. This notice has been repudiated by the other officers of the council, who state that Mr. McCauley has no authority, and ceased to be a member of the council, and has been replaced in the secretaryship by Mr. J. A. Harkin. This section has summoned a meeting, but McCauley has issued a circular declaring that the latter meeting is unofficial and that "it is an attempt to split the ranks."

NEW ISSUE.

NEW ZEALAND 5 P.C. STOCK FOR £6,000,000.

Applications are invited to-day for an issue of £6,000,000 Five per Cent. Inscribed Stock of the New Zealand Government by the Bank of England. The stock, which will be repaid at par on January 1, 1946, will be issued at 98½ per cent. Proceeds of this issue are required for public works, and considerable amounts will be spent in Great Britain on contracts for the supply of material required for these purposes. The prospectus states that the gross public debt of New Zealand on March 31, 1926, was £238,800,000, as against £227,800,000 on March 31, 1925. Of this increase of £11,000,000, the sum of £6,300,000 was on account of State advances to settlers and workers, over £4,000,000 of which was raised by a public loan in the Dominion during the year. These advances are assisting in the rapid development of the resources of the Dominion, thus opening up potential markets for the disposal of British manufactures in exchange for New Zealand primary products. Against the public debt must be set tangible assets estimated on March 31, 1926, at over £245,000,000. These assets, which are constantly increasing in value, consist of approximately £213,000,000, which are interest bearing and productive—e.g., railways, telegraphs, electric developments, advances to settlers and soldiers, Crown lands, sinking funds, etc., and about £32,000,000, which are indirectly productive, such as roads, public buildings, etc. The accrued sinking funds amount to over £13,000,000. The new Stock, which returns 5¼ per cent. to the redemption date, is a first-class Colonial Trustee Investment. Applications should be made on the form attached to the prospectus on Page 4.

ASTRONOMICAL NOTES FOR JUNE.

THE MIDSUMMER SKIES.

(From Our Astronomical Correspondent.)

The midsummer month, with its long days, short nights and all-night twilight, is almost a close time to the star-gazer in these latitudes. Added to this is the fact that any planets which are above the horizon during night hours are at a very low altitude, only that portion of the Ecliptic which is south of the Equator being above the horizon during midsummer nights. The planetary observer must, therefore, wait for other seasons to pursue his studies under favourable conditions.

The Planets:—

Mercury is a morning star till the 4th, when he is in Superior Conjunction. After that he sets later than the Sun, and may be visible after sunset in the last few days of the month, when he lingers about an hour and a half after the Sun. At 9 p.m., or not long before it, he will be seen, if at all, low in the North-West. A pair of good binoculars will be a help to find him. It will be remembered that he was last visible as an evening star in the earlier half of March. His rapid orbital motion overtakes the Earth in a little over three months, and near the Equator he is easily visible at these intervals. In our latitudes, however, questions of twilight and the inclination of his path to the horizon make much difference to his visibility at his successive reappearances. At Spring and early Summer appearances they help, at other times they hinder, his evening visibility. His morning appearances are affected the other way about.

Venus is still an early morning object, rising from one and a half to two hours before the Sun. Her visibility improves after midsummer, as she is still moving further North for some months, while the Sun begins to return South. She will be a brilliant object in the North-East at 3 a.m. all the Summer.

Mars rises a little after 1 a.m. at the beginning and just before midnight at the end of the month. His brightness is increasing as he draws nearer the Earth, and he will soon be attracting the earnest attention of the observatories which possess sufficient telescopic power to deal with him. His opposition is in the beginning of November, when he will be well situated for Northern observers. Jupiter rises before midnight after the 8th. His position also is improving for the British observer.

Saturn is now well above the horizon by the time the sky is dark enough to see him. His rings are an object for quite a small telescope. A two-inch glass, with a power of thirty or forty times, will show them and the open spaces between them and the body of the planet. A much more powerful glass will be required to show the division into outer and inner rings and most of his satellites; though the aforesaid two-inch will reveal Titan, the brightest of them and the largest satellite in the solar system, with the possible exception of the satellite of Neptune. Though only a "satellite," he is larger than Mercury and not far from the size of Mars.

The Moon:—

Last Quarter on the 3rd at 8.9 a.m.
New Moon on the 10th at 10.8 a.m.
First Quarter on the 18th at 11.14 a.m.
Full Moon on the 25th at 9.13 p.m.

The Moon will be in conjunction with Jupiter on the 2nd, and again on the 29th. Both conjunctions occur in daylight and are not very close. She will be in conjunction with Mars on the 3rd, just before midnight; with Venus on 7th at 1.8 a.m., or an hour before the planet rises; with Mercury on the 11th in conjunction not likely to be visible, being only 15½ hours after New Moon), and with Saturn on the 22nd at 5 p.m. None of the approaches this month are very close. Mars and Uranus are in conjunction on the 12th, at 10.15 p.m. Uranus is 1° 44′ North of the brighter planet. Mars rises fifty minutes after midnight, by which time the relative positions of the two objects will not have altered much. The angular interval is, roughly, equal to three times the diameter of the full Moon. If a telescope is used with a power of sixty or seventy times, the field of view will about take in the Moon's disc. With such an instrument, if Mars is brought into the field, and the instrument then moved upwards three times the diameter of the field, Uranus should come into view.

The Sun:—

Solar activity still remains slight, as it has been since the great outbursts of February and March. Spots are few and not of great size. Any moment, however, may witness a revival. The Summer Solstice occurs this year on June 22nd, at 4.30 a.m., when the Sun enters Cancer and at the same moment reaches his furthest North. The length of the day at Greenwich is then 16h. 34m. In Ireland South it is a little, and in Ireland North and Scotland very considerably, longer.

The Stars:—

Only the brighter stars are visible through the veil of midsummer twilight, and when "Summer Time" is sending people to bed by daylight, and nominal "midnight" is only 10.30 p.m., as is the case over the greater part of Ireland, little opportunity remains for the star-gazer. The summer stars, however, are worth waiting up for. At midnight on June 1st (real midnight, not the Parliamentary article), 11 p.m. on the 15th, and 10 p.m. on the 30th, the star groups in sight are as follows:—

Low on the horizon, due South, lies Scorpio. A considerable part of the constellation never rises above the horizon of this latitude. Just to the right of the South point, the great star Antares, one of the super-giants of the Universe, glows luridly. The first star whose diameter was measured, Antares is so colossal a globe that, if his centre were placed where our Sun is, the whole of the Solar System, to the orbit of Mars, would be inside him.

On the meridian above are Ophiuchus, Serpens and Hercules. Libra, Virgo and Leo are to be found by following the line of the Ecliptic from Scorpio to just beyond the West point. Above Libra is Boötes. The bright stars, Spica, Arcturus and Regulus, mark Virgo, Boötes and Leo respectively. East of the Meridian three more brilliants, Vega, Deneb and Altair, point out the constellations of Lyra, Cygnus and Equilla. Aquarius and Pegasus are rising. Several bright stars very low in the S.S.E. are all that can be seen of Sagittarius, a brilliant region of which little can be seen in these latitudes. Low in the North, Capella glows, the unsleeping guardian of the vanished winter brilliants.

Things I Am Asked:—

My reference last month to the unsolved problem of the periodicity of sunspots, and magnetic storms and the Aurora, brought a letter from an anonymous correspondent, who writes:—"I remember some years ago reading, or hearing, a lecture by a well-known astronomer (whose name I have forgotten) to the effect that the cause of sunspots was the Sun revolving round an enormous Sun, in an elliptical orbit, the maximum occurring when our Sun arrived nearest to this immense Sun." The answer is that no modern astronomer could have made such a statement, which is contrary to Kelper's well-known laws of motion. The period is far and away too short. If our Sun did revolve in such an orbit—and there is nothing inherently impossible about it—his period, instead of a modest 11¼ years, would be an *annus magnus* of very many millions of years. As we can see nothing of the supposed central Sun, it must be at an inconceivably vast distance. Some of the brighter stars, as Rigel and Canopus, are as far off as 600 light-years or more. The hypothetical Sun must be much more distant than that. Now, even the planet Neptune, which is in comparison our next door neighbour, takes 160 years to complete a circuit of his orbit. Neptune is thirty times as far from the Sun as the Earth is.

The nearest of the stars is 265,000 times as far from the Sun as Neptune is. If that star (Alpha Centauri) were the centre about which the Sun revolved, his period would be greater than that of Neptune in the ratio of the square of 160 to the cube of 265,000. If any of those who read this would care to work out the cube of 265,000, he is welcome to the job. The answer will contain 17 figures; and that is only taking the nearest star as the possible centre, which it certainly is not. The fact is that it would not be possible for the Sun to describe an elliptical orbit about some giant body in a remote part of the Universe. There are too many other giant bodies in parts of the Universe which are, in comparison, not remote, and they would have a word to say in the matter. Moreover, recent research has shown that there is a limit to the possible size of a star. Antares, Canopus, and Betelgeuse are about as big as it is possible for a star to be.

W. F. A. ELLISON.

Armagh Observatory.

Astronomical Telescopes.—Dixon and Hempenstall, State Opticians, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

The Earl and Countess of Derby will entertain a house-party at Ascot.

LAWN TENNIS.

FRANCO-AMERICAN MATCH.

SURPRISE DEFEAT OF VINCENT RICHARDS.

PARIS, Saturday.

A big tennis surprise occurred to-day when Paul Feret (France) defeated the Olympic champion, Vincent Richards, in the third set of their match in the America v. France Lawn Tennis Tournament, at the Racing Club de France. Yesterday each player had won one set, Richards by 6-4 and Feret by 6-3, when rain stopped play. To-day, in fine weather, the third set was begun on a rather slow court. At first it looked as if Richards would be an easy winner when he was leading by 5-3, but thereafter Feret, playing well, and fresher than the American, picked up to 5-5. Each player then won his service, and it was game for game to 10-10. Richards dropped his service, and Feret doing the same, the scores were again even at 11-11.

The match continued until the 30th game, when the Frenchman won by 16-14, his victory being mainly due to his superiority in smashes and volleying, and the fact that Richards landed many of his drives in the net.

PARIS, Sunday.

Howard Kinsey (U.S.) to-day beat Paul Feret (France), 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, in the continued Franco-American contest. Feret found Kinsey a much more difficult proposition than he had found Vincent Richards the previous day. The game at times looked slow, owing to the way in which Kinsey cut practically every stroke, and the Frenchman was frequently baulked by a cut ball that dropped just over the net. On the other hand, the latter's work at the net and the way in which he smashed for a kill, or quietly put it out of reach was particularly effective. He was gradually worn down, however, by the American's clever game.

The match between Miss Wills and Mde. Mathieu, who is one of the youngest French women players, was by no means a one-sided one. Madame Mathieu successfully parried her American opponent's efforts to run her off her feet, taking Miss Wills' powerful cross-court drives without nervousness, and also volleying effectively. Miss Wills served several double faults, and four times lost her service game, but on the whole she played more steadily than her opponent and scored by a greater variety of strokes, particularly by means of her chop shots. Details:—

P. Feret (France) beat Vincent Richards (U.S.)—4-6, 6-3, 16-14; lost to Howard Kinsey (U.S.)—4-6, 7-5, 4-6.

Vincent Richards (U.S.) beat R. Lacoste (France)—7-5, 4-6, 8-6.

Miss Wills (U.S.) beat Mde. Mathieu (France)—6-3, 6-4; Mrs. Jessup (U.S.) beat Mlle. Desclercs (France)—6-1, 2-6, 6-3.

R. Lacoste and J. Brugnon (France) beat V. Richards and H. Kinsey—7-5, 8-6.

V. Richards and Miss Wills beat R. Lacoste and Mlle. Bourgeois—6-4, 6-3; Miss Ryan and H. Kinsey beat J. Brugnon and Mlle. Le Besnerais—9-7, 7-5.

Miss Ryan and Miss Brown beat Mlles. Cousin and Charnelet—6-1, 6-3.

Result:—United States, 8 matches; France, 3 matches.

DAVIS CUP—THIRD ROUND.

SPAIN v. ARGENTINA.

BARCELONA, Saturday.

In the Singles of the Davis Cup, Spain v. Argentina, E. Flaquer (Spain) beat E. Obarrio (Argentina) by 4-6, 6-7, 6-0, 6-0, 6-2. At the beginning of the match Flaquer was not at his best form, but in the third set he showed great energy and played a hard game, attacking strongly. The five sets occupied nearly two and a half hours.

In the match between F. Sindreu (Spain) and W. Robson (Argentina) the game had to be stopped owing to the light, and the match will be continued to-morrow. Sindreu won the first set, the second went to Robson, and the third to Sindreu, and the game was stopped during the fourth set at 5-1 in favour of Robson.

ITALY v. GREAT BRITAIN.

ROME, May 29.

In to-day's Doubles match in the Davis Cup tie between Italy and Great Britain, G. Crole Rees and C. H. Kingsley beat H. De Morpurgo and C. Serventi—3-6, 6-8, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

In the first two sets the Italians were clearly superior to the Englishmen, who appeared tired, and an Italian victory seemed certain, but in the third set the English representatives suddenly returned to form and played admirably, being particularly dangerous at the net. The Italian players fought gamely, especially in the fifth set, but were unable to rise to the standard of their opponents, of whom Crole Rees showed himself slightly the superior.

ROME, Sunday.

The third Singles match of the tie was played off to-day, and G. N. Turnbull (Great Britain) beat C. Serventi (Italy)—3-6, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.

In the last match J. D. P. Wheatley (Great Britain) retired in the third set, when his opponent, H. de Morpurgo, was leading 6-2, 6-3, and 3-2.

Thus, by three matches to two Great Britain qualified for the semi-final round.

INTER-CLUB COMPETITIONS.

A start was made with the inter-club competitions, organised by the Dublin Lawn Tennis Council, on Saturday last, and in spite of unsettled weather the majority of the matches were played. In Class I., the match between Dublin University and Glenageary was postponed owing to the soft condition of the courts. Details:—

GROSVENOR v. MOUNT TEMPLE.

Played at Kenilworth square. Details:—

Singles—E. A. McGuire (Mount Temple) beat T. F. Draper (Grosvenor), 6-3, 6-0; V. Drought (Grosvenor) beat W. S. Keatinge (Mount Temple), 6-0, 7-5; W. B. Pollock (Mount Temple) beat G. Wilson (Grosvenor), 6-2, 6-2; J. W. Lane (Mount Temple) beat P. Fennell (Grosvenor), 6-1, 6-1; W. E. Jackson (Mount Temple) beat E. Worthington (Grosvenor), 7-5, 6-2; G. M. O'Callaghan (Mount Temple) beat C. G. Langford (Grosvenor), 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles—Maguire and Pollock beat Draper and Fennell, 6-2, 6-3; Drought and Wilson beat Keatinge and Jackson, 4-6, 2-6, 6-1; Lane and O'Callaghan beat Worthington and Langford, 6-2, 6-0.

Mount Temple, 6; Grosvenor, 2.

KENILWORTH v. LANSDOWNE.

Played at Kenilworth square. Details:—

Singles—F. K. Patterson (Lansdowne) beat B. A. Parker (Kenilworth), 6-3, 6-1; H. Law (Lansdowne) beat N. P. McLoughlin (Kenilworth), 6-0, 6-0; W. Poole (Lansdowne) beat G. J. Singleton (Kenilworth), 6-1, 6-3; C. Crampton (Lansdowne) beat R. J. Spain (Kenilworth), 6-1, 6-0; D. Webb (Lansdowne) beat R. J. McLoughlin (Kenilworth), 6-3, 6-2; H. McNiece (Lansdowne) beat T. J. McLoughlin (Kenilworth), 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles—Patterson and Law beat Parker and R. J. McLoughlin, 7-5, 9-7; Poole and Webb beat Spain and N. P. McLoughlin, 6-4, 6-1; Crampton and McNiece beat T. J. McLoughlin and Singleton, 6-3, 6-3.

Lansdowne, 9; Kenilworth, 0.

NORWOOD v. DONNYBROOK.

Played at Norwood. Details:—

Singles—J. Miley (Norwood) beat A. A. Luce (Donnybrook), 6-4, 6-2; B. Blood (Donnybrook) beat A. Walsh (Norwood), 6-8, 6-0, 6-2; H. Baker (Donnybrook) beat C. S. Almond (Norwood), 6-3, 6-4; M. McNair (Donnybrook) beat N. Kemp (Norwood), 6-4, 6-1; R. Dunlop (Donnybrook) beat R. Douglas (Norwood), 6-1, 6-2; J. Klinger (Donnybrook) beat E. Maynard (Norwood), 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles—Luce and Blood beat Miley and Almond, 6-8, 8-6, 7-5; Baker and Dunlop beat Walsh and Kemp, 6-4, 6-4; Klinger and McNair beat Douglas and Maynard, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Donnybrook, 8; Norwood, 1.

BROOKFIELD.—Members are notified that the annual club tournament will be held in June. Entries close on Saturday, June 5th.

BOWLING.

I.B.A. JUNIOR CUP.

The "A" team of Kenilworth Bowling Club, having defeated Strandtown, Belfast, in the first round of the Senior Cup, Kenilworth "B" team travelled to Belfast on Saturday to meet a team of the Ballymena Club in the first round of the Junior Cup competition. In the sporting world there is apparently no political boundary, teams from North and South meeting in friendly rivalry from time to time on the playing fields, and thoroughly enjoying the society of each other, without a thought for those other subjects that would appear to bulk so largely in the minds of many people. Three groups of players, representing different pastimes, travelled on Saturday morning on the well-appointed Great Northern Railway to meet their comrades in sport in the Northern capital, and, after a very pleasant experience, returned to Dublin, each crowned with the laurel wreath.

As to the bowling contingent, they added another victory to the record of the Kenilworth Club, defeating Ballymena in a well-contested struggle, which extended over three hours, and during which some excellent bowling was witnessed on both sides. It was abundantly evident that the Ballymena bowlers are good sportsmen, as, although they played a losing game from shortly after the start, they never ceased to play for a win, and only hauled down their flag when the last bowl had been thrown.

All the Kenilworth rinks, with one exception, were up. McNeice and his men had good players against them, with Weir as skip, but the Dublin men gradually wore them down, and finished 12 up. In Butterfield's rink the balance was always well on the side of Kenilworth, and although Coe and his men played good bowls, and never slackened in their efforts to equalise matters, it was all in vain, Butterfield also finishing 12 up. Mannion had a closer contest in the rink skipped by Giffen, as he only managed to finish with five shots in hand. In the fourth rink, skipped for Kenilworth by Felton, and for Ballymena by Scott, the fortunes of Kenilworth were not so good. The Ballymena men clearly outplayed the Dublin players opposed to them, as the latter were never able to get in front, and had to submit to a defeat by 11 shots.

The match was played on the Ulster Club's green at Ballynafeigh, and both clubs were grateful to the Ulster Club, not only for the use of their green, but for their hospitality. Total scores:—

Kenilworth	86
Ballymena	68

The following were the rinks and rink scores:—

Rink No. 1—Kenilworth—C. S. Stephens, T. Sixsmith, D. E. Carleton, R. W. MacNeice (skip)—23. Ballymena—R. Montgomery, S. Eagleson, S. Montgomery, W. Weir (skip)—11.

No. 2—Kenilworth—J. Leeson, W. A. Scott, W. Clarke, W. Butterfield (skip)—25. Ballymena—T. McConnell, P. Patterson, J. B. Young, W. Coe (skip)—13.

No. 3—Kenilworth—H. W. Stockman, J. Graham Corbett, P. S. Hall, R. H. Felton (skip)—18. Ballymena—J. Albin, W. G. Watt, A. Dowling, J. B. Scott (skip)—29.

No. 4—Kenilworth—H. Ellis, A. B. Wilkinson, A. S. Imrie, P. J. Mannion (skip)—20. Ballymena—J. Perry, T. W. M'Murray, T. Bloomer, R. Giffen (skip)—15.

LEINSTER v. BLACKROCK.

These old-time rivals, Blackrock and Leinster, met once more on Saturday on the Blackrock Green in friendly contest in a three-rink game. It was a very enjoyable match, the scoring being close enough throughout the game to make victory for either side doubtful. At ten ends Thomson and Kerr, and also West and Howley, were equal; but Macaulay was 3 up on Milling. At fifteen ends Thomson had got 4 ahead of Kerr, Howley was 8 down to West, and Milling was still 3 down to Macaulay. At the twenty-first end Kerr had to admit defeat by Thomson by 3 shots, but West was 8 up on Howley, and Macaulay was 4 up on Milling. It was a capital game, well contested from beginning to end. Final scores:—

Blackrock	61
Leinster	55

The following were the rink and rink scores:—

Rink No. 1—Leinster—N. Thompson, F. W. Johnston, E. A. Byrne, R. E. Thomson (skip)—20. Blackrock—R. J. Waddell, J. R. Felton, E. Long, Finlay Kerr (skip)—15.

No. 2—Leinster—J. Shaw, J. O'Toole, J. Clarke, J. Howley (skip)—18. Blackrock—G. Richards, R. J. Marshall, A. A. Crafter, F. G. West (skip)—24.

No. 3—Leinster—Cassidy, G. W. Christie, J. Heslip, Milling (skip)—13. Blackrock—G. Macauley, T. J. Hayes, J. Macauley (skip)—22.

U.S. MARKETS.

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

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All the United States markets, with the exception of New Orleans Cotton Exchange, will be closed on Monday. The Winnipeg markets will be open on Monday.

		Sat.	Prev.
Call Money	...	—	[illegible]
Exchange on Lon.	60 days sight	4.82½	[illegible]
Do. do.	Demand Bills	4.85½	[illegible]
Cable Transfers	...	4.86⅛	[illegible]
Do. Montreal	...	4.85⅞	[illegible]
Exchange Paris, cable	...	3.22	[illegible]

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT easy, 1c. to 1½c. cheaper.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	182⅞	[illegible]
No. 2 Red Winter, spot ...	178⅞	[illegible]
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot (to arrive)	151⅞	[illegible]
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot (to arrive) ...	169⅝	[illegible]

RYE easy and 1½c. lower. No. 2. spot, 101⅛. BARLEY steady and unchanged. Malting, to arrive, 74.

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	To-day.	Prev. day.
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PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases ...	19.15	19.15
Standard White in barrels ...	15.75	15.75
Do. Philadelphia ...	15.75	15.75
Mid-Continent Crude ...	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude ...	2.95-3.65	2.95-3.65

The Coffee, Sugar, and Cotton Markets, and New York Metal Exchange have been closed to-day.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 9.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened easy, ½c. to ¼c. lower, and closed easy, 1⅛c. to ⅛c. cheaper; opening options—May 152⅛, July 149⅛, October 133⅞; closing options—May 151¼, July 148½, October 131⅞. Flax easy, 2½c. to 2c. cheaper; closing options—May 84¼, July 85¼. Oats barely steady and ½c. lower; closing options—May 48¼, July 49. Barley steady and ½c. up; closing options—May 61¼, July 63⅛. Flaxseed easy, ½c. to 2c. down; closing options—July 194⅞, October 186⅛.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern ...	71	95
No. 2 Northern ...	114	128
No. 3 Northern ...	52	60
No. 4 Northern ...	4	18
Other grades ...	113	177
Total ...	354	478

New Orleans Cotton—Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 18.00. nil.

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	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter spot ...	166	164½	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot ...	161	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	167¼	137⅞	135⅞
Prev. day ...	166⅜	136⅞	131⅞
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	164	136⅛	132
Prev. day ...	167¼	137⅞	133⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.) ...	705	—	383,884	486,700

(In thousands of bushels.)

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	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed ...	70	71	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
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Prev. day ...	68¼	71½	75⅛
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	67	71⅛	75⅛
Prev. day ...	68¼	71⅞	75⅛

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Receipts (W.) ...	775	—	205,637	228,000

(In thousands of bushels.)

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Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	39⅛	40⅛	40⅛
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To-day ...	85¾	87⅞	89½
Prev. day ...	86⅛	89	90⅛

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To-day ...	15.77½	15.95	15.95
Prev. day ...	15.82½	16.00	16.00
Ribs—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	17.25	17.25	17.20
Prev. day ...	17.35	17.35	17.30

BACON steady and unchanged. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 17.75. HOGS—Market closed.

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ROWING.

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Dublin University—Ryan (bow), (2) Craig, (3) Kless, McCarthy (stk.), O'Ryan (cox).

Portora R.S.—Sheppard (bow), (2) Breitt, (3) Irwin, Johnston (stk.), Swann (cox).

ROYAL CH[ristening] ...

THE ROYAL CHRISTENING.—T... house for Buckingham Palace, wh... last...

AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.— ... (left), who was beaten by Mr. J. S...

The Duke of Connaught chatting wi... Royal Hospital, ...

Group taken yesterday at the Re-uni... Solicitor), Senator and Mrs. Barnivill...

SHAKESPEARE IN DUBLIN.

"RICHARD III." AT THE GAIETY THEATRE.

We must be grateful to Mr. Doran for giving us such a careful and original production of "Richard III." at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, on Saturday night. "Richard" is one of Shakespeare's most uneven plays. As Dr. Johnson said of it: "That this play has scenes noble in themselves, and very well contrived to strike in the exhibition, cannot be denied. But some parts are trifling, others shocking, and some improbable." This is very just criticism. For the modern stomach "Richard" is too bloody. The events of fourteen years are crammed into a few hours, and Richard reminds one rather of the Queen in "Alice," whose solution of every problem is "off with his head." Some of the incidents, too, are wildly improbable. Even in the fifteenth century kings of England did not conduct courtship in the public street.

For all that, it is an extremely powerful drama. The sinister figure of Richard overshadows everything else, and he and the demented Margaret stand out in awful relief against a crowded background of minor characters, who are puppets in the hands of

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Call Money	...	5%
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	...	4.83½
Do. do. Demand Bills	...	4.85½
Cable Transfers	...	4.86½
Do. Montreal	...	4.85½
Exchange Paris, cable	...	3.92

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT easy, 1c. to 1½c. cheaper.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	...	...
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	162¾	164¾
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot (to arrive)	178¾	179¾
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot (to arrive)	154¾	156¾
	...	169½

RYE easy and 1½c. lower. No. 2, spot, 119½.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. Malting, to arrive, 74.

MAIZE barely steady and ¼c. down.

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Western No. 2 mixed spot	81¾	81¾

LARD steady and unaltered. Prime Steam, 16.50; Middle West, 16.30 to 16.40.

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Crews:—

Dublin University—Ryan (bow), (2) Crake, (3) Kless, McCarthy (stk.), O'Ryan (cox).

Portora R.S.—Sheppard (bow), (2) Breth, (3) Irwin, Johnston (stk.), Swans (cox).

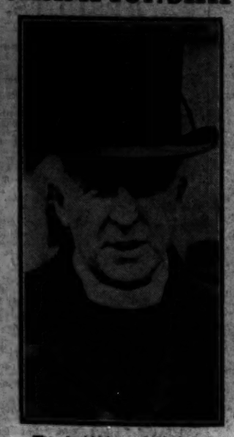
Blackrock—R. J. Waddell, J. R. Felton, R. Long, Finlay Kerr (skip)—18.

No. 2—Leinster—J. Shaw, J. O'Toole, J. Clarke, J. Howley (skip)—18. Blackrock—C. Richards, R. J. Marshall, A. A. Crafter, F. G. West (skip)—24.

No. 3—Leinster—Cassity, G. W. Christie, J. Heslip, Mulling (skip)—18. Blackrock—R. Macauley, T. J. Hayes, J. Macauley (skip)—18.

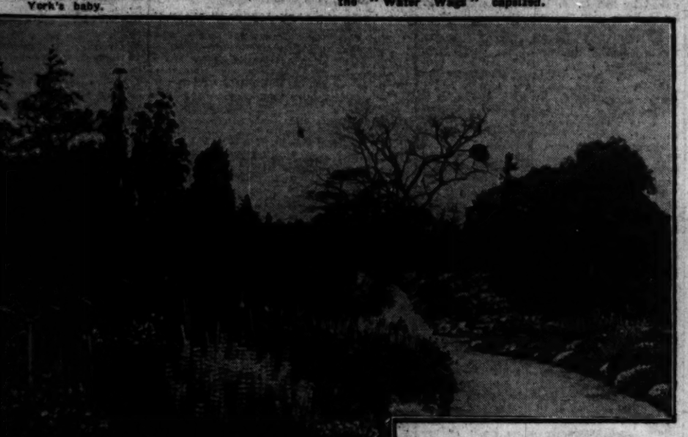
ROYAL CHRISTENING: GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP: KINGSTOWN INCIDENT.

THE ROYAL CHRISTENING.—The Duke and Duchess of York leaving their house for Buckingham Palace, where their baby daughter was Christened last Saturday.



The Archbishop of York, who Christened the Duchess of York's baby.

Some excitement was caused at Kingstown last Saturday when one of the "Water Wags" capsized.



One of the beautiful walks in the Botanic Gardens, Dublin.

AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.—Mr. A. F. Simpson (left), who was beaten by Mr. J. Sweetser (right).

The Captain of Blackrock bowling in the match against Leinster last Saturday.

Miss C. O'Grady and Mr. O'Leary, who took part in the American Tournament at Elm Park Club, Merrion.

The Duke of Connaught chatting with the Pensioners at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea.

General Sir William Hickie, K.C.B., taking the Salute during the March Past of Boy Scouts at last Saturday's Annual Rally of the Dublin Association in Lord Iveagh's Grounds, Harcourt street, Dublin.

Lady Glynn and Lady Hemphill watching the Sports at Blackrock.

Group taken yesterday at the Re-union of Blackrock College Past Pupils, including Mr. M. A. Corrigan (Chief State Solicitor), Senator and Mrs. Barniville, the Right Hon. James McMahon, Sir Joseph Glynn, and Judge Dromgoole.

Blackrock College Gold Medallists: F. Stanford, M. Laffin, M. Dee, J. F. Sheehan, T. Crowley.

SHAKESPEARE IN DUBLIN.

"RICHARD III." AT THE GAIETY THEATRE.

We must be grateful to Mr. Doran for giving us such a careful and original production of "Richard III." at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, on Saturday night. "Richard" is one of Shakespeare's most uneven plays. As Dr. Johnson said of it: "That this play has scenes noble in themselves, and very well contrived to strike in the exhibition, cannot be denied. But some parts are trifling, others shocking, and some improbable." This is very just criticism. For the modern stomach "Richard" is too bloody. The events of fourteen years are crammed into a few hours, and Richard reminds one rather of the Queen in "Alice," whose solution of every problem is "off with his head." Some of the incidents, too, are wildly improbable. Even in the fifteenth century kings of England did not conduct courtship in the public street.

For all that, it is an extremely powerful drama. The sinister figure of Richard overshadows everything else, and he and the demented Margaret stand out in awful relief against a crowded background of minor characters, who are puppets in the hands of the grisly destiny that drags its creatures to their doom.

Mr. Doran's Richard was an uncommon conception. He concentrated on the Puckish humour of this satanic character, or paid but little attention to the intellectual force which was Richard's greatest asset in his climb to power. At times, one thought, Mr. Doran was too casual—rather like a cynical Frenchman than a scheming English king. He was best in the tragic scenes, in which he showed real dramatic instinct; but he failed somehow to strike that note of haughty dignity which Richard undoubtedly possessed, and there were times when he pourtrayed him almost as a mountebank.

Of the other players, Mr. Arthur Young was admirable as the hapless Hastings, while the Misses Kilburn and Hutchinson were imposing queens. Best of the female parts, perhaps, was that of the young Prince of Wales, played by Miss Bouchier, who was really excellent. Mr. Norman Hoult was a capable Buckingham, and all the minor characters acquitted themselves with credit.

"MACBETH."

The crowded house so well earned by the Doran Shakespearean Company was drawn at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last Saturday for the first time this season, when a matinée performance of "Macbeth" was given. Mr. Charles Doran, himself, was hailed at his appearance in the leading *rôle*, with applause that suspended the action. It was a production that deserved the welcome it received, for it had the same careful finish, the same freedom from rant, as Friday's "Merchant of Venice," and the terrible story was traced with a careful artistry that set the imagination at high tension, as the slayings and disasters, happening "off," were reported.

Mr. Doran was admirable as Macbeth, exactly catching the mixture of energy and weakness, and Miss Hutchinson carried the part of Lady Macbeth admirably, holding the house with her gift for long, sustained passages of recitation. Her "quality of mercy" speech on Friday, and her sleep-waking monologue in "Macbeth" were among the best things of the season. The other actors did good team work. Mr. Young was good as Macduff. The picturesque settings gave much delight.

To-night—"As You Like It."

The Bishop of Winchester, last Saturday, dedicated a memorial tablet placed by public subscriptions on the wall of the house in Kingsgate street, Winchester, where Samuel Sebastian Wesley lived for sixteen years when he was organist of Winchester Cathedral and Winchester College.

The Nizam of Hyderabad has undertaken to repair the mosques at Mecca, which were damaged by the Wahabis.

RECENT WILLS.

LADY WRIGHT'S BEQUEST.

Dame Jane Georgina Wright, of 3 Park square, West, Portland place, London, W., and of Coolcarrigan, Kilcock, Kildare, wife of Sir Almroth Edward Wright, K.B.E., F.R.S., died on March 9th last, leaving property of the value of £88,923 5s. 7d., with net personalty £87,560 5s. 5d. Her will, dated April 8th, 1925, is proved by her son, Leonard Almroth Wilson Wright, of Moor Hill Farm, Loxley, Warwick. She gives £5,000 to her daughter, Doris Helena Macnaughton Romanes; her residence and furniture to her son; £250 each to Lilian Suffern and Ellie Waleen; £1 a week to James Wright for life; one year's wages to each of her other servants of four years' service; £10 a year to her maid, Susan Daly, and the residue of the property, as to two-thirds, to her son and one-third in trust for her daughter for life, and then for her children, as she may appoint, provided that such children have not joined, or do not contemplate joining, the Roman Catholic Church.

MISS CHARLOTTE S. COOPER.

Miss Charlotte Sophie Cooper, of Cabirfeigh, Redhill, Surrey, who died on the 4th of April last, aged 96 years, daughter of the late Mr. Edward Joshua Cooper, of Markree Castle, Co. Sligo, left estate of the gross value of £15,998 5s., of which £15,561 16s. 8d. is net personalty. Probate of her will, dated 5th August, 1911, with four codicils, has been granted to Colonel William Elliott (retired), of 43 Evelyn Gardens, Fulham, London, S.W., and Percy Wickman, of Gresham Buildings, Redhill, Surrey, estate agent. Miss Cooper left £200 to her gardener, Thomas Richards; £100 to her coachman, Charles Sawyer; £250 to her maid, Margaret Richards, if in her service at her death; £200 to the Imperial Protestant Federation, Irish Fund; £200 to the Trinitarian Bible Society; £200 to the Church Missionary Society, Medical Auxiliary, for the support of beds at Ranaghat, India; £200 to the Mission to Lepers in the East; £200 to the Barbican Mission to the Jews; £500 to the Soldiers' Christian Association; £500 to the Army Scripture Readers' and Soldiers' Friend Society; £500 to the Elliott Home and Birds Nest of the Irish Church Missions to Roman Catholics, Dublin; £200 to Mr. Fegan's Homes for Little Boys; £200 to the Women's Protestant Union, and other legacies and the residue of the property in trust for her nieces, Edith and Florence Eastwood, during their lives, with remainder to her nephews, Richard, Raymond and Cecil Cooper.

During the digging operations for the foundations for the building of the International Labour Bureau in Geneva the foundations of a Roman villa were brought to light.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FREE STATE TARIFFS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your report of the debate on the Ministry for Agriculture's Vote which appears in your issue of to-day's date, the summary of my statement is liable to be misunderstood by your readers. You say that, while I agreed with most of the Minister's statement, I did not agree with the principle of protection for agriculture. This suggests that the Minister had advocated a policy of protection for agriculture, while, as a matter of fact, he did the direct opposite. I was not allowed to develop my argument in connection with the effect of the policy of protective tariffs on agriculture, as the Ceann Comhairle ruled a discussion on that aspect of agriculture to be out of order. However, before being ruled out of order, I had pointed out that I believed the policy of protection, if carried into effect, would increase the cost of production in agriculture, and the main trend of my argument was that, if the farming industry is to be placed on a sound economic basis, the cost of producing agricultural products must be brought down.

I am in agreement with the Minister when he says that protective tariffs cannot be effectively applied to agriculture, and I said so in my speech.—Yours, etc.,

M. R. HEFFERNAN, T.D.

The Dail, Leinster House, Dublin,
May 29th, 1926.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I suggest that in your very justly balanced leading article of the 27th May, headed "Tariffs and Electors," you have not noticed that very many—indeed, I think I may say the vast majority—of the advocates of import duties do so for certain clearly defined reasons not connected with the relative advantages or disadvantages of free trade and protection when the country or the mass of its inhabitants is taken as a unit? Certainly, the old Irish National Party of 1882-1886 desired economic freedom for reasons left entirely unconsidered by present advocates of free trade in Ireland, who appear to be guided by economic theories excellent and almost unassailable in their proper sphere.

The desire of the old Irish Nationalists was to undo what they held to be the evil done by free trade, to restore the industries whose inability to compete with England had ruined them, and to increase the population to something nearly resembling an economic maximum. One can hardly say that this is not an economic question; yet it should not be considered on lines that might govern discussion as to the relative advantages of free trade and protection when the questions of increase or decrease of population and the support of industries for other than strictly economic reasons are left unconsidered.

That Ireland as a unit, or the Free State as a unit, can attain a maximum of prosperity under free trade seems to me indisputable; but, speaking broadly, her sole industry must be agriculture and her population must be limited to that which agriculture, with its parasitic occupations, can support. I do not pretend to be capable of making anything like an accurate estimate of this, but free trade does not seem to me to have yet finished the job of reduction. Our periods of agricultural depression are, I think, still being relieved by emigration. I might suggest that in one other purely agricultural, but mainly tillage, country, one family per ten acres of arable land (reckoning as a family parents and three children) is the calculated unit of support, and it would be much more than ten acres in a country mainly devoted to live-stock.

However, my plea is that these matters should be taken into consideration. I need hardly say that the moral and social aspects of the question are also very important.—Yours, etc.,

JOHNSON PASHA.

Ballinapierce, Enniscorthy,
May 29th, 1926.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Jacob, in his address to the Dublin Chamber of Commerce last week, said: "We must recognise that the welfare of this country is inextricably bound up with that of the sister isle. We must realise, notwithstanding the arguments of those who allow political prejudices to overcome common-sense, that we are absolutely dependant on the British market for the disposal of our surplus produce." One naturally inquires, when "common-sense" is invoked in a matter of this kind, if it is common-sense to contemplate without hope for some possibility of a change a condition of things which renders the *Saorstat* practically the economic vassal of Britain. Your leading article of May 27th repeated in other words the views put forward by Mr. Jacob:—"The general strike has proved not only that Irish exports are absolutely dependent on the British market, but that England holds most of our essential comforts in her hands, and controls our chief means of communications with herself and with the rest of Europe."

If I might use Mr. Jacob's words to support a viewpoint contrary to his, I would urge that, if the general strike has proved anything, it has proved to those who do not allow "political prejudices to overcome common-sense" that the present economic system in the *Saorstat* is one which renders us absolutely the victim of any trade convulsion in Britain and debars us as a State from any real advancement based upon our own intrinsic national or economic interests. That is a serious and humiliating position for any people to be in, and it is not political prejudice, but common-sense and a desire to further national interests and secure economic self-reliance, which urges a radical change. After rejecting the idea of tariffs as a means of redressing our adverse economic circumstances, you instance the advice of Mr. Jacob and Mr. John Mackie as a means to that end—*viz.*, improved methods of production, scientific marketing, cheaper transport, etc. The weight of the authority of these two gentlemen in regard to tariffs is probably discounted by the fact that they both appear to be doctrinaire free traders; and, while improved methods of production, marketing and transport are commendable, and would be supported quite as strongly by advocates of tariffs as by free traders, it is not unreasonable to assume that the objective of the latter in urging these methods of increased efficiency is to intensify our present economic position and make it even more "inextricably bound up with that of the sister isle," with all the dire possibilities which the general strike in Britain has revealed, rather than that of securing a position of economic freedom, entailing a minimum of adverse consequences resulting from upheavals in foreign countries.—Yours, etc.,

SEAN MILROY.

Dublin, May 30th, 1926.

CIVIL SERVICE ECONOMIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—While the correspondence columns are full of complaints from taxpayers who individually are certain that they are overtaxed, insufficient attention appears to me to be paid to means of regulating the numbers in Government employment and so reducing expenditure. In the interests of civil servants themselves it is desirable that some limits should be placed to their numbers before the pressure of taxation produces some more drastic remedy, such as the raiding of their pension funds or halving their pay. To check the tendency of whole families to drift into Government and municipal employment, I would suggest the framing of the rules for admission to such employment so as to permit not more than two members of one family to be admitted to such employment hereafter.

To induce Government employés, with pension rights, to drift into private business and use their own intelligence to reduce their numbers, I would suggest that, provided that such action will produce a reasonable reduction in expenditure, any Government employé may be allowed temporarily to take up some other occupation, without losing pension rights, seniority or the right to be re-employed. Whether it is so or not, outsiders believe that many positions in the service of the Government are redundant, but without dislocating the business of governing the country drastic reductions in the *personnel* are impossible.

Of course, it might be possible to use the Civic Guard to deliver letters or make the national schoolmasters available to support the Civic Guard. If an efficiency expert from outside the country were called in, such or similar expedients might be resorted to; and in country districts, where the cost of administration *per capita* is high and the return in taxes low, some economies of this sort might even now be justifiable.—Yours, etc.,

J. R. WARD.

Carrowmore, Ballinasloe, May 27th, 1926.

THE VALUABLE POTATO CROP.

£30,000,000 WORTH GROWN IN BRITAIN.

The value of the farm potato crop in Great Britain in 1924 exceeded £30,000,000. The potato crop exceeds in value that of any cereal crop, comparing in estimated value in 1924 with wheat (£19,000,000), barley (£17,000,000), and oats (£22,000,000).

The Ministry of Agriculture has just published a report on the marketing of the potato crop.

The most important growing area is that lying round the Wash and embracing South-East Lincolnshire and North Cambridgeshire, with the Isle of Ely and western corner of Norfolk. In this surplus-producing district nearly one-third of the arable land is devoted to potatoes, and production per acre is high. There is a definite break between this and the important area for early potatoes in North Bedfordshire. Northwards an extensive surplus-producing district is to be found in South Yorkshire and North-East Lincolnshire, including the Isle of Axholme.

Coming over to the west side of the country, there is great localisation of production in Lancashire and Cheshire, accompanied in this case by localisation of consumption also. This, and that of Cornwall for earlies, are the only areas of any importance on the West, though in the West-Midland Counties of Worcester, Stafford, Salop, and Warwick the presence of a large population near at hand leads to some degree of concentration. The same can be observed on a considerable scale near London and down both banks of the Thames by Cliffe and Sharnal in Kent and Grays in Essex.

Scotland produces about twice the quantity of potatoes required for home consumption. Fifeshire, Perthshire, Forfarshire, the Lothians, and Ayrshire regularly send potatoes southwards to the English markets. Ireland, particularly the North-East counties of Ulster, and the Channel Islands are other productive areas on which English markets draw for supplies.

CATTLE MAIMING.

SEVEN YEARS' PENAL SERVITUDE.

John James May (61), a gardener, was found guilty at Berks Assizes on Saturday of having, during the night of 21st April, at Beaumont College, Old Windsor, maliciously wounded seven sows (five of which had subsequently to be killed), the property of the Rev. Aston Chichester, of the total value of £350.

Mr. H. McKenna, who prosecuted, said that the cows were slashed, chiefly on the flank, with some sharp instrument, and the injuries were severe and terrible. The accused had been an employé in the gardens at the College for about two years, and left his employment on account of a dispute that he had with the chief gardener. The prisoner, whose arrest was made at the local workhouse, had entered the institution under the assumed name of Taylor, and at the time was suffering from a cut wrist, and his clothes, and particularly his boots, were covered with blood, which on analysis had been found to be the blood of cows. A knife and a razor were found on him, and these bore blood stains.

Mr. Walker, veterinary surgeon, of Slough, said that some of the cuts were over two feet in length and varied from four to four and a half inches in depth.

The prisoner, in a statement, said—"I am not the man who did it. I cannot account for the blood found on my clothes."

The Judge, in passing sentence of seven years, said that the prisoner had been found guilty of a brutal and inhuman act. He had received every kindness from the Beaumont College authorities, and he had shown his gratitude, said Mr. Justice Avory, by committing this abominable crime.

JEWELS AND ANTIQUES TO BE SOLD.

An important eight-day sale will shortly take place at "Parkia," Caernarvon, when Messrs. William Dew and Son and R. Arthur Jones will dispose of the contents of this well-known mansion, at dates and times advertised in another column. The sale, which had to be postponed owing to the strike, was occasioned by the death of Lady Turner, whose seat was at "Parkia." The whole of the fourth day is being devoted to the sale of Lady Turner's jewellery and silver, which includes several magnificent ropes of pearls, diamond tiaras, and beautiful diamond and other ornaments of great value, solid silver table and dessert services, etc. The antique furniture embraces several lots in marquetry, and collectors' pieces in the Louis, Chippendale, Adam and other famous periods. Crown, Derby, Dresden, Coalport, Minton and other old artistic chinas will also be sold. The auctioneers also announce that another important realisation at "Ystrad," near Denbigh, the residence of the late Mrs. Henry Platt, is expected about the middle of July.

PREVENTION OF INTEMPERANCE.

The monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance was held at 4 Eustace street, Dublin, last Thursday. Mr. W. H. Woodworth, F.C.A., presided. There were also present:—The Rev. R. Bird, M.A., D.S.O.; Mr. Seumas Byrne, the Rev. L. F. Cullen, Mr. James Doyle, Rev. G. R. Elliott, LL.D.; Mrs. M. G. Lindsay, the Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, P.P., and Mr. W. R. Wigham. On the motion of Mr. W. R. Wigham, seconded by the Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, P.P., a resolution was passed expressing the Committee's sense of the loss sustained by the death of Miss D. W. Hill. The Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, P.P., was appointed delegate to the 19th International Congress Against Alcoholism, to be held at Dorpat, July 21st to 29th.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

A GREAT COLT.

COLORADO'S TRIAL.

THE EPSOM MEETING.

TREACHEROUS GOING AT MANCHESTER.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

Usually on the Monday before the Derby I have been able to argue a case for or against the chances of, perhaps, half-a-dozen candidates, and put forward some more or less logical arguments, showing that each had good claims to be regarded as the likely winner. To-day I cannot put forward a single argument that will hold water in favour of the chance of any horse in the race bearing Colorado. Galloped yesterday morning over seven furlongs with last Wednesday's winner, Rainbow Bridge, Helter Skelter and Glen Ross, he smothered them. Thus he has come through a full and fairly severe preparation with the most entire satisfaction. He has shown his speed in the Guineas, and he has shown his stamina in several home gallops. He has beaten all the colts of his year in the easiest manner. What, therefore, is to prevent him from winning the Derby unless an accident, or some dreadful piece of bad luck in running? I have a very firm belief that this is a great little colt, and the best we have seen for many years. Although I call him a "little" colt, it is only in reference to his inches, for he stands over an immense amount of ground, and is powerfully made. Nothing about him impresses so much as his masculinity, and in this respect he is in sharp contrast to last year's winner, Manna, who was always a little on the effeminate side.

The only crab to Colorado that I have ever been able to find is that he is not a good walker, and it is this failing which has caused him often to give the impression that he was slightly lame. Lex pleased a good deal in a gallop yesterday morning with Foxlaw, North Bucks and Market Basket. Day was not afraid to send him the full mile and a half, and Beary strong him right out. He played with the others, and there seems little doubt that he has made a good deal of improvement since he was beaten in the Guineas. Very likely he is one I shall recommend for a place on the eve of the race.

Fred Darling is still hopeful about Coronach, but there is that great disparity between him and Colorado that the Guineas running revealed to be explained away. Not nearly so well suited to Epsom as Colorado, I can see no chance of Coronach reversing the Newmarket running with Colorado on that course, or indeed on any other.

There has been some support in the last week for Swift and Sure since he won his trial at Manton. He did not beat much in the Chester Vase, but he won his race in the style of a useful colt, and he will be found to have made a good deal of improvement since he ran in the Guineas. In his case the same question must be asked as of Coronach and Lex—"Is it enough?" I have heard it suggested that Donoghue may ride him next week, but this is unlikely, as Lord Astor is not one of those fitful owners who will displace a jockey at the last moment.

A JOCKEY'S VIEW.

Donoghue, who is without a mount in the race, as yet, and has accepted an offer to ride the horses of Mr. J. D. Cohn in Paris on the next seven Sundays, has been giving his views on the Derby in a Sunday newspaper. Naturally, he recommends Colorado, and suggests that Lord Derby has the race in his pocket, provided his colt goes to the post fit and well, while making Swift and Sure the best outsider in the race. Donoghue laments, too, that Embargo is not in the Derby, and thinks that had he been he would have an excellent outside chance. Finglas has been doing well in his work in the course of the last week, but so acute a judge as Mr. Gilpin is not likely to be cherishing any illusion that he will best Colorado, except by an accident.

The whole of the Epsom meeting promises well, though the fact that no special railway facilities will be available will greatly reduce the attendance.

There is talk of a stoppage of racing entirely after Epsom in consequence of the coal crisis, but it is doubtful if such a drastic, and, to many people, unnecessary, decision will be taken.

It is generally assumed that the Coronation Cup on Thursday is a good thing for Solario, who is wonderfully well. The Sirdar, who was third in the Derby last year, and in front of Solario, has been a bit overmarked for some time, and is a very likely runner in this race. He showed his capacity to act on the course last June, and he is likely to run well. If the distance were a mile and three-quarters or two miles, Solario would be a good thing, but he might find one a little too sharp for him in this race. I believe that it is at present intended to run Stanley Wootton's colt, Bulger, in this event. A very great deal is thought of this unbeaten Bridge of Earn colt, and there is no doubt about his stamina. He is a very likely one to make a good race with Solario. Such as Zambo, even if he were started, add Warden of the Marches could have no chance of beating Solario on the St. Leger running.

THE OAKS.

It is open to question whether there will be in the Oaks field a really good filly. Short Story looked like being one, but she did not do well in the winter, and although she ran a good race in the One Thousand Guineas, when neither fit nor fancied, I doubt whether she is as good as her trainer thought last year she would be. A mistake, by the way, was made in reporting her trial last week. It was not the four-year-old, Alness, who finished in front of her, but Lord Astor's other Oaks candidate, Gay Bird. Whatever Gay Bird may have done in the trial, I feel certain that Short Story will finish in front of her in the Oaks. Trilogy did no work yesterday morning, and her leg is reported to have failed. I did not care a great deal for her chance anyhow, and imagine that on Friday next Short Story will beat both her and Pillion. Kate Coventry is a beautiful filly, owned and trained by Mr. Gilpin, and though she did not run into the first half dozen in the Guineas, she is not without a chance next Friday. I expect, too, that Part Worn, who is trained by Mr. Perse, will do well in the race. She was very unlucky when she was pushed back into fourth place behind Simeon's Fort in the Whitsuntide Cup at Hurst Park last Monday. Bon Grace won that afternoon, and although the form may not have amounted to much, she possibly has an outside chance in the Oaks, as she is believed to stay well.

A GREAT FINISH.

As I suggested here as likely to be the case, Diomedes was not started after all for the Salford Borough Handicap, the chief event of yesterday, the last day of the Manchester meeting. It was not that his owner and trainer feared the soft going, but it was boggy and treacherous in parts, and it was thought better not to risk him. Odds were then betted on Phalaros, but I do not think that Mrs. Arthur James's Victoria Cup winner liked the going, for after he had made the running he was joined two furlongs from home by Francis Joseph, and a neck and neck struggle between the pair ended in a dead-heat. Phalaros was giving the other a stone, and I think that had the race been run on the top of the ground he would have done it with a considerable margin to spare.

Captain Boyd-Rochfort has done well with the eight-year-old Francis Joseph to have kept him so long at the top of his form. Martenax was third three lengths away. There were only five runners for this valuable handicap, and fields generally were small throughout the afternoon. For the first race, the Prestbury Welter, there was a run for some time on Watchful, whom Captain Hogg started in preference to Himrod, but Stornoway Castle eventually closed favourite. The son of Stornoway then beat the other cleverly by half a length. Over the Red Rose Stakes the market spoke most eloquently in favour of Deliuz, a son of Invincible, owned by Mr. Reid Walker and trained at Manton, who had made only one other appearance on a course just twelve months ago, when he was fourth to Blackwood in a little race at Wolverhampton. The market had very closely gauged the situation, for Deliuz made all the running, and won in a canter by a length and a half from St. Jerome, who was three lengths in front of Love Awakening. The filly Rosecla, whom Mr. J. E. Widener, of Philadelphia, gave 6,000 guineas for as a yearling, ran indifferently in this race, and Grey Twinkle did not seem to be able to act in the going. If Mrs. Arthur James were disappointed that Phalaros could only make a dead heat she won the succeeding event, the Lytham Two-Year-Old Stakes, with Figliastra, a good-looking Son-in-Law filly, who had been a little unlucky when Good St. Anthony and Trafad finished in front of her at Hurst Park last Monday. Not so good a favourite here as Skald, she completely outpointed Mr. George Hardy's colt, who did not run into a place. Skald had made the running for three furlongs, when Figliastra headed him, and then resisting a challenge from Conquer she beat Mr. Joel's candidate cleverly by half a length. The Two-Year-Old Selling Plate fell to the Empty Glass colt, a son of Noblesse Oblige. This is the sire who cost Mr. James White something like 10,000 guineas as a yearling, and never ran. Indeed, there was litigation over him between his owner and his breeder, Lady Sykes. His son won in a canter here, and was then sold at 600 guineas for export to America. To a daughter of Pomme de Terre in Mrs. Murphy fell the last race of the day, the Welverton Three-Year-Old Plate. The filly, who is trained by Sam Darling for Lord Hillingdon, joined Passing Cloud two furlongs from home, and then beat him by two lengths. The even-money chance, St. Marceaux, just missed a place.

There seems to have been better racing at Lingfield, where the ex-jockey, A. Whalley, trained his first important winner. This was Gallopper King, a half-brother by Gallopper Light to Monarch, who started favourite for the Lingfield Park Breeders' Plate, and made all the running to win by two lengths from Mr. Perse's Derby candidate, St. Mary's Kirk. Stasiarch must have run a good deal below his form, for I see that he finished last of all. The favourite in the Old Mill Maiden Plate was the Stewards' Cup and Wokingham Stakes winner, Compiler, but he was caught close home after making all the running, and just run out of it by Mermaid. Major McCalmont won the Weir Courtenay Plate with his Tetratema colt, Tetraglass, who beat Kentucky a head, and the Achtoi horse, Blaris, who has done so well over hurdles in the last two seasons, won the Lingfield Club Welter Stakes, ridden by W. Paynes' fifteen-year-old son.

GALTEE MORE.

PROUDSTOWN PARK.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

There is promise of a very pleasant afternoon's sport at the well-managed and splendidly-appointed Proudstown Park course, and what with racing on the flat and over hurdles as well as steeplechasing variety will not be lacking. Amberwave is due to fulfil his engagement in the Stewards' Plate, in which he has 13st. 3lb. to carry, but the task may not prove beyond his powers. Raymax leaves Broadstone for the race-course platform at 1.15 and returns at 6.15. Selections are appended:—

May Plate—Clare Island.
Stewards' Plate—Amberwave.
Traders' Plate—Striped Silk or Jurat.
Teltown Plate—New Bath; if absent, Aherlow.
Boyne Plate—Impudent Barney.
Bachelor's Plate—Bridge of Athlone.

3.0—THE MAY PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. Winner sold. About 2 m.

	Age	st. lb.
SOUTH POLE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner	4	12
TRIM GRACE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	4	11
STRIPES (Mr. R. Power) Doyle	4	11
LOUVINE (100, ex.) (Mr. J. Lowry) Dawson	4	11
TATTACONE (Mr. P. O'Neill) Parkinson	4	11
BAKES OF MALLOW (Mr. R. Power) Finglas	6	11
FIGHTING LIGHTS (Mr. H. F. Evans) Ray	5	10
O MAY (Mr. A. Willis) Parkinson	4	10
TOO TOO (Mr. Scott) Scott	5	10
CLARE ISLAND (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	4	10
SPARE TIME (Mr. A. Lowry) Dawson	4	10
GOLDEN CLUE (Mr. J. B. Morrison) Owner	4	10
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KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles) Arnott	4	12
TAKE NOTICE (Sir T. Ainsworth) Owner	5	12
PACTOLUS (Mr. J. A. Bulger) Daly	4	11
WINGED WAVE (Mr. W. Hume) Morrison	4	10
TURKEE (Mr. J. Conyngham) Osbor	5	10
SCHOOL GIRL (Mrs. M. Traynor) Owner	4	10
RIVER SUIR (100, ex.) (Mr. R. Power) Lombard	5	10
KILRARRY (Lady Eva Perse) Owner	5	10
CASH O' FLAHA (Capt. F. G. Upritchard) Upritchard	4	9
MONT BLANC (Mr. Jas. Fox) Owner	4	9
MICK M'QUAID (Mr. C. S. Malone) Owner	4	9
SOFIE'S BELLE (Mr. P. Larkin) Owner	6	9

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MOLLY MALONE (Mrs. R. F. Goodman) Goodman	a	11
BAKES OF MALLOW (Mr. R. Power) Finnegan	6	11
PEARLEEN (Mr. H. J. Tully) Owner	a	11
LEWFAM (Mr. D. Williams) H. Tudor King	6	11
COY LAD (Mr. W. S. M'Kinney) Teasdale	6	11
KNOCKBRIDGE (Mr. Jas. Fox) Owner	5	11
JURAT (Mr. A. Lowry) Dawson	5	11
STRIPED SILK (Mr. R. Power) Usher	5	11
SWEETIE DEE (Mr. H. Brown) Owner	5	11
CRAFTY SCOTT (Mr. A. Lowry) Dawson	5	11
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TARA PRINCE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner	4	10
SPARE TIME (Mr. A. Lowry) Dawson	4	10
ROSSEEN (Mr. M. Walsh) Owner	4	10
CLONEE (Mr. M. O'Dwyer) Hyr	4	10
GROSVENOR HAPPY BOY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	4	10
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LAND CREEK (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	4	10
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TEA LEAF (Mr. C. Fagan) Gleeson	4	9
SENTENCED (£50) (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner	4	8
SWEET ARGOSY (£50) (Mr. R. N. Cadell) Owner	4	8
NEW BARN (Capt. R. B. Brassey) H. Hartigan	3	8
PRESTIGE (Mr. J. H. H. Peart) Owner	3	8
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SWEET HONORA (Mr. R. C. Hall) Staunton	3	8
BOILED EGG (Mr. H. T. Usher) Owner	3	8
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THE GLED (£50) (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) Coombs	3	7
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ELOQUENT (£50) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	3	7
AHERLOW (£50) (Mr. P. S. Myerscough) Beasley	3	7
HAZEL GROVE (£50) (Mr. Jos. Reed) Coombs	3	7

5.0—THE BOYNE PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A steeplechase. Weights for age. 2m.

	Age	st. lb.
ANILLAR (Mr. E. Donnelly) Teasdale	6	11
STAGE MANAGEMENT (Mr. P. D. Cullen) Owner	6	11
MONT BLANC (Mr. Jas. Fox) Owner	a	11
COY LAD (Mr. W. S. M'Kinney) Teasdale	a	11
IRISH PADDY (Mr. D. Frame) Staunton	6	11
BOYDOR KING (Mr. J. Nugent) Nugent	a	11
MOLLY MALONE (Mrs. R. F. Goodman) Goodman	a	11
REWARD (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner	6	11
SOUTH POLE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner	a	11
CORAL STAR (Mr. W. Dowdall) Owner	a	11
ULSTER DIVISION (Mr. W. Barnett) Magee	a	11
JOHNNY (Mr. E. Delany) Owner	5	11
SILVER RIVER (Mrs. R. Adams) Adams	5	11
LOUVIX (Mr. T. Roy) Owner	5	11
TOYCUP (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott	5	11
REAL SHAMROCK (Mr. T. F. Tyrrell) Owner	5	11
SMART FASHION (Mr. J. Nugent) Owner	5	11
LOUGH ENNEL (Mr. M. J. Cleary) Dawson	5	11
TROUBRIDGE (Major Dixon) Dawson	5	11
GOLDEN BAUBLE (Mrs. Crofts) Usher	a	10
IMPUDENT BARNEY (Mr. Jos. M'Donnell) Usher	a	10

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ORANGE GROVE (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy) Owner	5	12
WRENBOY (Mr. T. G. Dillon) Leonard	a	12
MERRY IARA (Mr. J. P. Moore) Owner	5	12
O MAY (Mr. A. Willis) Parkinson	4	12
TEMPLE (Major Dixon) Beban	4	11
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GYRFALCON (Mr. W. G. Ryan) Owner	4	11
ROSE MALONE (Mr. J. Lowry) Owner	4	11
SHANFORD (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) Hartigan	4	11

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PHŒNIX PARK.

FAVOURITES DISAPPOINT.

MILLTOWN WINS LAIDLAW PLATE.

The fifth meeting of the season at Phœnix Park was favoured by very pleasant weather conditions, and there was a good muster of people to witness the sport, which was of the usual interesting order. Except in one instance, the fields were of fair strength, and, for once in a way, backers did not have matters so much to their liking as usual. Only two favourites succeeded in catching the judge's eye, and the balance would have been well in favour of the layers at the end of the day.

It was disappointing to find only two horses in readiness for the Esker Plate, and also surprising to find that long odds were laid on Ambrose to beat Tangle Toes. The former has never been a very reliable horse, and Tangle Toes about this time last summer showed some useful form. Though leading for most of the way, it was early apparent that John Doyle was having by no means an easy journey on the favourite, and when Tangle Toes ranged alongside of him about two furlongs from the end the issue was quickly settled. It was only by a neck that Tangle Toes scored, but Ward was riding a very confident race on him all the time. He is owned by Mr. C. T. Vandeleur and trained by D. Fitzpatrick at Grangemore, Killucan.

Another reverse awaited backers over the Enfield Selling Plate, for which Kilrue was the best fancied candidate. The favourite in this instance never flattered, the pair concerned with the finish being Double Danger and Honey Love, and the former added another score for Mr. T. Ray, who, with a limited number of horses under his care, contrives to hold his own well in the matter of training winners. Though the selling clause of the race made it compulsory for the winner to be offered for 50 sovs., nobody felt disposed to bid even this sum, and he passed out of the ring unsold.

Royal Plush's recent running pointed to his obvious chance in the Edenderry Plate, but again Captain Gairdner's filly found one too good for her at the weights. This time it was Golden Ina, and all through the race it was apparent that the three-year-old had the measure of the grey. Golden Ina as a two-year-old boasted very fair form, four races falling to her during her first season's racing, but this was her first score as a three-year-old, and she won in style to suggest gaining further special train leaves Broadstone for the race-course platform at 1.15 and returns at 6.15. Selections are appended:—

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3.0—THE MAY PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. Winner sold. About 2 m.

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TRIM GRACE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	4	11
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LOUVINE (100, ex.) (Mr. J. Lowry) Dawson	4	11
TATTACONE (Mr. P. O'Neill) Parkinson	4	11
BAKES OF MALLOW (Mr. R. Power) Finglas	6	11
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KILRARRY (Lady Eva Perse) Owner	a	10
CASH O' FLAHA (Capt. F. G. Upritchard) Upritchard	a	9
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LINGFIELD PARK RESULTS.

1.30—GODSTONE T.Y.O. SELLING PLATE of £200. 5f.

Mr. Goldwater's br. c. SQUARE LAD, by Simon Square—Olivedale. 9-0 ..... Smirke 1
Mr. J. L. Jarvis's ROCKWOLD. 8-11 ..... J. Barnes 2
Mr. G. Hartigan's BATTALION. 8-11 ..... J. McCormick 3

Also ran—Harriet c. (Beary), Wallah Wallah (W. Dale), Pilgrim's Grace (J. Kirby), Hairy (W. Smyth), Vamara (Shatwell). Off 1.52. (Winner trained by L. Hammond.)

Betting—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. SQUARE LAD, 5 to 1 Pilgrim's Grace, 5 to 1 Harriet c., 8 to 1 Rockwold, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by eight lengths; a neck. Battalion was fourth and Hairy last.

The winner was sold for 650 guineas.

2.0—STERBERGH SELLING WELTER HANDICAP of £400. Second £10, third £5. 1m.

Mr. Harry Powney's ch. c. EXAM, by Bachelor's Craft—Girt (Garnidale. 4. 7-3 ..... D. Morris 1
Mr. F. Hartigan's BLUE PAPER. 4. 7-13 ..... J. Marshall 2
Mrs. C. Stevens's LEMBRICH. 4. 7-8 ..... E. Gingr 3

Also ran—Bremner Bliss (McLoughlin), Step Flitting (A. Burns), Elspeth (Dempsey), Gainford (H. Graham), Baccalaureat (T. Pryor), Grenoble (F. Donoghue), Scout (T. Robertson), Bath Chap (G. Walsh), Venetian Star (N. Carroll), Greenhorn (J. Caldwell), Kissimmee (Mariand), Carmen (Egerton), Woodland Elf (W. Turtle). Off 3.36. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—4 to 1 agst. Blue Paper, 9 to 2 Greenhorn, 7 to 2 each Step Flitting and EXAM, 100 to 12 each Elspeth, Lembrich, and Venetian Star, 10 to 1 each Grenoble and The Mount, 100 to 8 Kissimmee, 50 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; a neck. Venetian Star was fourth and Bath Chap last.

2.30—LINGFIELD PARK BREEDERS' PLATE of 1,000 sovs. Breeder of winner 100 sovs., breeder of second 50 sovs., breeder of third 25 sovs. Owner of second 50 sovs., owner of third 25 sovs. 1½ m.

Sir H. Bird's bl. c. GALLOPER KING, by Gallopper Light—Teofani. 3. 8-0 ..... Lane 1
Sir H. Meux's ST. MARY'S KIRK. 3. 7-8 ..... G. Walsh 2
Sir G. Bullough's MALVERN CHASE. 3. 7-4 ..... K. Robertson 3

Lord H. de Walden's Stasiarch. 3. 8-0 Dempsey 0
Mr. Boston's Buck Away. 3. 8-0 ..... Beary 0
Sir B. Kennedy's Myrton Bridge. 3. 7-7 ..... A. Burns 0

Off 2.35. (Winner trained by Whalley.)

Betting—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 1 t. st. GALLOPER LIGHT, 13 to 4 Stasiarch, 3 to 1 Buck Away, 5 to 1 St. Mary's Kirk, 20 to 1 any other.

Gallopper King led fro Stasiarch, Buck Away, and Myrton Bridge, with St. Mary's Kirk last. Entering the straight, St. Mary's Kirk moved up with Stasiarch and Buck Away following Gallopper King. Below the distance St. Mary's K

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... JUNE 3rd, 1926.

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Shi followed. There was a big gap, therefore, at the outset. Mercia III. stood well up to her recently increased sail speed, but Bonita went more easily. The surprise was Alethea, who never allowed the others to get too far ahead, and at the finish was an easy winner on handicap. Finish :—

	*H'cap.	H. M. S.
Mercia III., Mr. W. J. Smalldridge	scr.	5 12 4
Bonita, Messrs. Hartnell and McGoogan	scr.	5 12 41
Sho Shi (2nd prize), Mr. F. P. Douglas	4½ mins.	5 17 35
Alethea (winner), Mr. J. Kelly...	6 mins.	5 18 30

*Handicap in minutes per hour.

DINGHIES (Handicap)—Start 3.15 p.m.—It was the off-shore wind which saved the race, there being comparative shelter under the shore line, but the puffs were severe. Kittiwake led Ibis, Seamew and Curlew away, and the order was maintained through the first round. On the final round Curlew's mast gave out, and Ibis overhauled the leader, to beat her by two seconds at the finish, which was timed :—

	*H'cap.	H. M. S.
Ibis (winner), Mr. F. McCarthy	scr.	3 54 35
Kittiwake (2nd prize), Mr. W. P. Campbell	scr.	3 54 37
Curlew, Messrs. Felton and Kelly	20 secs	3 56 6
Seamew, Mr. W. B. Conyngham	40 secs.	gave up.

ROYAL NORTH OF IRELAND CLUB

The Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club's season was opened on Saturday with races for the Fairy and Lake classes, the handicap and Island classes not having completed fitting out. There was a fresh South-Westerly breeze, which made the course a reach, a beat, a reach, and a run. Mr. J. E. McErvel was officer of the day, assisted by Mr. R. H. Forbes. Times :—

Race for Fairy Class :—

	Finish. H. M. S.
...inx, 1st (Mr. A. Kent)	4 52 29
...orelei, 2nd (Mr. R. L. Kemp)	4 54 40
...aimourne, 3rd (Messrs. Hume and Orr)	4 56 17
...ousme, 4th (T. Gaffikin)	4 56 23

Race for Lake Class :—

	Finish. H. M. S.
...arry, 1st (J. Hamilton)	4 12 38
...iquita, 2nd (J. R. Workman)	4 12 49
...orrib, 3rd (Messrs. Hardy and Patton)	4 14 57

ROYAL ULSTER CLUB.

Racing took place at Bangor on Saturday under the auspices of the Royal Ulster Club for the Rivers and Dancing Classes. In the latter class Mazurka (Mr. F. W. Allen) won from Gavotte (Mr. J. Allen Rogers), with Cachuca (Mr. W. T. Murray) third. While in the Rivers the winner was Laragh (Mr. ... C. Lepper), Glynn (Mr. A. D. McIlwaine) being second, and Strule (Mr. and Mrs. Johnson) third.

THE DERBY.

(Run at Epsom next Wednesday, June 2. Distance—1½ m.)

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

...PPLE SAMMY, by Pommern—Lady Phœbe (Mr. J. P. Hornung), 9-0 (F. Jarvis) ... H. Jelliss

...RTIST GLOW, by Gainsborough—Starlight (Mrs. Chester Beatty), 9-0 (Lord G. Dundas) ... J. Jarvis

...OLORADO, by Phalaris—Canyon (Lord Derby), 9-0 (Hon. G. Lambton) ... T. Weston

...OMEDY KING, by Son-in-Law—Comedienne (Mr. F. Curzon), 9-0 (J. Watts) ... R. Perryman

...ORONACH, by Hurry On—Wet Kiss (Lord Woolavington), 9-0 (F. Darling) ... J. Childs

...NGLAS, by Bruleur—Fair Simone (M. F. de St. Alary), 9-0 (P. P. Gilpin) ... G. Archibald

...Y LOTHARIO, by Gay Crusader—Love in Idleness (Lord Glanely), 9-0 (F. Archer) ... J. Thwaites

...ARPAGON, by Pommern—Harpoon (Sir G. Bullough), 9-0 (J. Jarvis) ... R. C. Elliott

...X, by Lemberg—Excelsis (Sir A. Bailey), 9-0 (R. Day) ... M. Beary

...CANUDO, by Valens—Maritza (Mr. F. Gretton), 9-0 (R. Moreton) ... F. Lane

...NTERA, by Pommern—Tatiana (Mr. S. Joel), 9-0 (W. Earl) ... H. Wragg

...VIEW ORDER, by Grand Parade—Accurate (Lord Barnby), 9-0 (H. S. Persse) ... H. Beasley

...IFT AND SURE, by Swynford—Good and Gay (Lord Astor), 9-0 (A. Taylor) ... R. Jones

...SSOON, by Rock Sand—Penny Trumpet (Mrs. S. Whitburn), 9-0 (Cottrill) ... —

...HIEZ, by Gainsborough—Sunny Ridge (H.H. Aga Khan), 9-0 (R. Dawson) ... C. Smirke

...NCEGAYE, by Swynford—Flying Spear (Mr. W. M. G. Singer), 9-0 (Taylor) ... J. Brennan

...NCHESTER, by Galloper Light—Nilghai (Duke of Portland), 9-0 (F. Darling) ... —

... CROS, by Grosvenor—Legato (Mr. W. Nightingall), 9-0 (Owner) ... —

...LWORTH COVE, by Sunstar—Elisalexi (Duke of Portland), 9-0 (F. Darling) ... —

... MARY'S KIRK, by Sir Douglas—Gay Goshawk (Sir H. Meux), 9-0 (Persse) ... —

...ON THE BEGGAR, by Lemberg—Verity (Mr. H. Shaw), 9-0 (Moreton) ... B. Carslake

...ACITY, by Gay Crusader—Decagone (Lord Glanely), 9-0 (Archer) ... —

...R MIST, by War Cloud—Brummelli (Mr. A. K. Macomber), 9-0 (S. Darling) ... F. Esling

DEATH OF THE BOSS.

...e list of Irish sires will be the poorer by the ...of The Boss, which occurred at the Glascairn ... Ratoath, on Saturday, as the result of an ...ent. He was one of Orby's best sons, and ...out of Southern Cross II., by Meteor. The ... was bred by Mr. F. D. Osborne, and on the ...'s death was purchased by Mr. F. Rogers. ...he racecourse The Boss won six good races, ...ling the Batthyany Plate (beating Clap Gate ... eleven others), the Beaufort Handicap, in ... he carried 9st. 1lb, and the Gosforth Park ...an event in which he led throughout. He ...carried top weight, and was only beaten a ...and a neck in the Drogheda Memorial Stakes ... Curragh. The Boss was retired to the stud ...16, and had a most successful record, his ...rs being very numerous, and accomplishing ...noteworthy performances. Among his stock ... Golden Boss, Scherzo, Unexpected, Golden ...and Lady Irene. Altogether his stock have ...£20,000 in stakes.

NEWMARKET GALLOPS.

...Newmarket yesterday the Oaks filly, Trilogy, ...as restricted to walking exercise on Satur-... ...as sent a mile and a quarter at a good ... accompanied by Servus. W. Earl's Pantera ... galloped ..., The Monk (Dickens), Longest (Alford), ... Asinorum (Lewell), and Huntersdale (H. ...) galloped seven furlongs at a good pace. ...a is engaged in the Derby, and Pons ...um in the Coronation Cup.

LONDON BETTING.

...card on the Derby will be called over at the ... Club at 12 o'clock to-day, at 8.15 p.m. ...esday evening, and at the Beaufort Club ...at 6 o'clock and at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

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BETTING TAX.

OPPOSITION TO MR. CHURCHILL'S PLAN.

Mr. James Sutters, of the Victoria Club, London, has sent the following letter to the Press Association for publication :—

The Finance Bill will shortly be reaching the Committee stage in the House of Commons, and, in view of the imperfect knowledge which a very large majority of our legislators admittedly have of the subject of betting, it is fair to assume that they will have to be guided in their opinions by the report of the Select Committee, or by information gathered from other authenticated sources. Having regard to the evidence given, the report referred to was framed with absolute fairness, and without bias of any kind. But before the matter is finally disposed of in the House of Commons, I would respectfully call attention to a few important and irrefutable facts which apparently escaped the attention of the Select Committee.

The inadequate observations on the present law relating to betting distinctly call for supplementary explanation. At common law bets taken in credit offices by letter, telegram, or telephone are neither legal nor illegal, except in contracts, which I shall specify hereafter. It is an axiom in law that there is no wrong without a remedy. It is difficult, therefore, for a layman to understand a Chancellor of the Exchequer who is imposing a tax on a debt that is not recoverable, calling betting "legal."

As stated in the betting report, "the law is confused and inconsistent." Nothing is mentioned anent the office welshers and the professional defaulting clients. Probably only a very small percentage of M.P.'s are aware that the law allows these "gentlemen" to get away with many thousands of pounds every year. Office welshers may default with impunity, and unless money is taken in advance no legal offence is committed. Many remove the name plate from the office door, and substitute another pseudonym the same day.

I now desire to call attention to "legal" contracts, which are not sufficiently known, and are not referred to in the betting report. A form of betting swindle has been very successfully practised during the last few years. The *modus operandi* is to rent an extensively furnished flat, and advertise or circularise for gentlemen of good position, having accounts with bookmakers, to assist in executing starting price commissions. A commission is allowed, to be deducted from all winnings; losers, unless for small amounts, are never paid. The law allows the swindler legally to claim any payments received from bets on his behalf, but the dupe has no legal claim for payments he may have made for losses on behalf of his "principal."

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, in introducing his betting tax proposal, was careful to explain that there would be no alteration in the law, and that betting will decrease rather than increase. It is obvious that this salve, so skilfully intended for the conscience of those who oppose the taxation of betting on the grounds of morality and public policy, will heal many sores and disarm much of the opposition. If the Bill goes through as framed, an El Dorado will be created for the "crooks" who will hold licences, or, in other words, "sanction from the Government" to get on with their business, and provided the tax is regularly paid, *i.e.*, no conviction would lie, for the simple reason that no legal offence would have been committed. The country would be inundated with circulars from bogus bookmakers soliciting business and offering to pay the tax, knowing full well that no genuine firm could afford to do so.

Why does not the Government take its courage in both hands and accept the Betting Committee's recommendation, which says there can be no differentiation on moral grounds between cash and credit betting, except, perhaps, in favour of cash betting as being less harmful than credit betting, in that the bettor is more likely to bet beyond his means if he has credit than if he has to put cash down? Otherwise the next best thing is to allow deposits to be received for wagers. A further recommendation of the Committee's report should most certainly be adopted. It is as follows: "That the bookmaker must exhibit upon his premises his true surname and his true initials or Christian name." To this I would add: "and must not trade in any fictitious name."

It has been stated that the Government were favourably impressed with the statistics obtained from the Colonies and other parts of the world. These figures are misleading owing to the conditions of wagering in this country being entirely different. The Inland Revenue officials report that the amount paid by bookmakers for income tax is £250,000, and the turnover approximately 170 millions. Assuming the assessable rate for income tax, after market allowances, to be one-sixth, of the net earnings, *i.e.*, 5s. 4d. in the pound, this would bring the net earnings up to £1,500,000, or a profit of about 17s. 9d. per cent. Thus it is obvious that any tax on betting would be borne by the backer. It is estimated that nine-tenths of the wagering in this country (England) is done at starting price by credit bookmakers, and with the preponderance of each-way betting, it is easily calculated that the turnover is frequently turned over many times during any week, with little profit or loss on either side. It, therefore, follows that the small backer has either eventually to hand over to the Chancellor all his spare cash or surreptitiously place his wagering in non-taxable channels. Another strong objection to the tax would be that backers would be called upon to pay to the revenue 5 per cent. in addition to their losses.

It is an acknowledged fact that betting is an indispensable adjunct to racing. At present the racing public contribute largely to the revenue by way of income tax from many sources, including racecourse dividends, railway dividends, entertainment tax, etc., all of which would be seriously depleted. Many towns and industries depend almost wholly or in part on the continuance of racing. Would not the Chancellor be throwing away the substance and grasping at the shadow? During the Great War there was a cessation of racing for a brief period. The hardship that accrued to thousands dependent upon the sport for their livelihood was brought to the notice of the Government, who permitted racing to take place under certain conditions. The acknowledgment by the authorities that the resumption of racing was necessary at a time of such extreme gravity to alleviate much distress is suggestive that the tax in its present form should be negatived.

OWNERS, BREEDERS, TRAINERS AND THE BETTING TAX.

The Press Association is asked by the Association of Racehorse Owners, Breeders, and Trainers to call attention to the fact that their meeting to discuss the taxation of betting and to decide upon what steps shall be taken to place the views of their members before the proper authorities and the public will take place at the Savoy Hotel, London, at 4 o'clock.

POLO.

CO. KILDARE (8) v. CO. DUBLIN (3).

A five-chukkar match between County Kildare and County Dublin, and a practice match, made up the programme at the A.I.P.C., Phœnix Park, on Saturday. The weather was fine, and a large crowd watched the play. On handicap, the sides were pretty evenly matched, but Kildare played the stronger game throughout, and won with ease by 8 goals to 3. A feature of the game was the brilliant play of Mr. Cecil Balding, a son of the old Kildare back, Mr. A. Balding. He was in the thick of it every time, and scored five goals. Another who played a very good game was Mr. Maxwell Arnott. Major Kirkwood was outstanding on the County Dublin side.

There was nothing done in the first period. Kildare kept up the pressure practically throughout, but sent wide several times, and they rode off to change with the score-board blank. Early in the second chukkar Mr. Arnott whipped up a cross-shot by Mr. Balding and scored a good goal. The others got down from the throw-in for General Hogan to equalise. County Dublin were attacking at the bell. Following a scramble at the Kildare goal, County Dublin obtained the lead, but the others attacked strongly, and Mr. Balding equalised. Shortly afterwards the same player hit another good goal. Mr. Balding was again prominent in a grand gallop, and wound up the movement by hitting a splendid goal. Mr. Arnott was left with a clear opening in the fourth chukkar, and easily scored, and then Mr. Durack got an easy goal. Mr. Balding then galloped away over more than half the length of the ground, and wound up with a brilliant goal. Thus on entering the last chukkar Kildare held a lead of five goals. In the last period Major-General Hogan reduced his side's arrears, but Kildare got down subsequently, and a good effort by Captain Daly was finished off by Mr. Balding, who hit through. Teams :—

County Kildare—Captain B. Daly, Mr. J. J. Durack, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, and Mr. C. Balding (back).

County Dublin—Mr. R. H. Ussher, Mr. E. S. Slocock, Major-General Hogan, and Major Kirkwood (back).

Umpire—Mr. W. Fitzgerald.

Later in the evening the following players took part in a practice match :—

Mr. F. J. Lillis, Dr. L. Cassidy, Major-General Hogan, Commandant Mason, Mr. C. Balding, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Mr. E. S. Slocock, Mr. R. H. Ussher, Mr. J. J. Durack, Mr. J. P. A. Larminie, Major Kirkwood, Captain B. Daly.

Practice on Tuesday at 4.30.

GOLF.

A TAME FINAL.

SCOTSMAN BEATEN 6 AND 5.

SWEETSER'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

The British Amateur Championship has, for the second time, gone to the United States. After a lapse of twenty-two years, Jesse Sweetser, who, as a Yale schoolboy, won the amateur championship of his own country, at Muirfield on Saturday achieved a feat which only one other American has ever accomplished. So far as America is concerned, it is her greatest triumph in amateur international golf, for Sweetser is an American born and bred, whereas Walter J. Travis, the winner in 1904, was born in Australia.

There are three golfers who have won both the American and English amateur titles—H. H. Hilton, W. J. Travis and Jesse Sweetser. To Harold Hilton belongs the proudest distinction of all, for he won both championships in the same year—1911.

To have so nearly warded off the American challenge indicates that British golfing ability is still strong. Sweetser had narrow escapes in his path to the final, for he might have been beaten by Robert Scott, junior, and by the Hon. W. G. Brownlow, which shows by how small a margin the major triumph goes to America.

SIMPSON'S POOR DRIVING.

Simpson, owing to a misunderstanding, was late in arriving at the course, and play had to be postponed for about a quarter of an hour. Sweetser drove off first, and he hit a beauty, but it was no better than Simpson's, and the balls were together. But the Scot was bunkered from his second, and Sweetser, dead in 3, took the lead. At the second; Simpson, after socketting his mashie, had to hole a five yards putt for a half, and at the third the Scot holed a twenty yards approach putt for a 3 to square. Two halves followed; then Simpson, whose wooden club play had been very shaky, made a great approach, and again putted well to take the lead with a 4. Another bad tee shot cost Simpson the seventh, and at the eighth the Scot nearly missed his drive and then put his iron shot out of bounds, so that Sweetser had no difficulty in regaining the lead. At the ninth the same thing happened; Simpson drove badly, but saved himself with a fine approach and snatched a half to turn one down.

Simpson squared at the tenth, where the American was bunkered, and Simpson, after being too strong, holed a four yards putt. Another half at the twelfth and then Sweetser went away again. He played a fine spoon shot to the twelfth green, and at the thirteenth he became two up, Simpson being bunkered. Both men got 5's at the fourteenth, but at the fifteenth Simpson putted badly and became three down. The Scot played an approach to within inches of the hole to secure a half at the sixteenth, and the seventeenth was also divided. Sweetser reached the eighteenth green in two, but Simpson was short, and the American, with the regulation two putts, got a winning 4 to finish the round with a four-holes lead.

SCOT'S BUNKER TROUBLES.

Six thousand spectators followed the match in the afternoon under ideal conditions. Sweetser won the first hole, Simpson being in all sorts of trouble, and the American was now five up. Each secured excellent 4's at the second and third, and at the fourth Simpson won back a hole by getting down from ten yards. At the fifth Sweetser was trapped from his second shot, and was too strong with his third. Simpson was on with a drive and mashie, and after nearly holing out from ten yards again, he won another hole. What looked like being a runaway by the American had, therefore, been arrested, the Scot now being only three down. But Sweetser went away again. After a halved sixth, where Simpson recovered well from a bunker, and Sweetser took three putts, the American won the seventh, Simpson topping his tee shot badly, while his opponent put his tee shot by the pin. Fives at the eighth, then Simpson had to play four shots to Sweetser's two. Even then the Scot was bunkered, and after playing six he picked up. The American was now five up again, and the ninth being divided, he turned with that considerable lead. Sweetser was bunkered from his drive to the tenth, while Simpson just escaped the hazard. The former was on in three, and then holed a five yards putt for a 4, leaving Simpson a putt of two yards for a half. The ball went down and the hole was divided. The eleventh was also halved. Simpson was twice bunkered going to the twelfth, and not out of a hazard beyond the green in two shots he gave up the hole. The finish came at the thirteenth. Simpson holed a five yards putt, and Sweetser was left with one of three yards for a half, the match and the championship. It was the last stroke of a memorable event, for Sweetser holed his ball and became Amateur Champion of Great Britain.

Jesse Sweetser (Siwaney, U.S.A.) beat A. F. Simpson (Lothianburn) 6 and 5.

IRISH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The draw for the Irish Ladies' Championship, which begins at the Royal Co. Down links at Newcastle to-day, is as follows :—

Byes—M. Hannan (Hermitage), Miss F. Blake (Kingstown, Mrs. Chaytor (Royal County Down).

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. N. H. Jackson (Ormeau) v. Mrs. Charters (Royal County Down).

Miss Tynte (Royal Portrush) v. Mrs. C. H. Murland (Royal County Down).

Miss D. Shillington (Knock) v. Mrs. H. Jackson (The Island).

Mrs. Thornbury (Ormeau) v. Miss B. Turtle (Knock).

Miss N. T. Garrett (Knock) v. Miss E. Simms (Knock).

Mrs. Hearne (Waterford) v. Miss P. Garratt (Royal County Down).

Mrs. P. M'Entagart (Hermitage) v. Miss Forrester (Ormeau).

Miss D. Harrington (Cork) v. Miss P. Hirsch (Armagh).

Mrs. A. Green (Royal Belfast) v. Mrs. L. G. Gotto (Royal Belfast).

Mrs. Forrester (Ormeau) v. Mrs. Croker (Waterford).

Mrs. Huet (Waterford) v. Miss M'Kisack (Royal County Down).

Mrs. J. G. Coburn (Sutton) v. Miss M'Donald (Waterford).

Miss Arbuthnot (Malone) v. Mrs. O'Hara (Co. Sligo).

Mrs. Cuthell (Royal Portrush) v. Miss N. Young (Royal County Down).

Miss M. M'Loughlin (Kingstown) v. Miss Jean Rice (Dunmurry).

Miss P. Hewett (Cork) v. Miss A. Hayes (Royal County Down).

Miss J. F. Jameson (The Island) v. Miss M. Hirsch (Armagh).

Miss D. Ferguson (Royal County Down) v. Mrs. Alexander Knox (Lahinch).

Mrs. Loch (Royal County Down) v. Mrs. H. Hall (Foxrock).

Mrs. D. G. Madill (Hermitage) v. Miss P. Gardiner (Killymoon).

Miss P. Jameson (The Island) v. Mrs. Persse (Royal County Down).

Mrs. T. Henshaw (Foxrock) v. Miss Janet Jackson (The Island).

Miss E. M'Carian (Royal County Down) v. Mrs. A. Jenkins (Cork).

Miss A. Gardiner (Killymoon) v. Miss B. Gardiner (Killymoon).

Miss Wardell (The Island) v. Miss Magill (Royal County Down).

Mrs. H. C. Ramsay (Knock) v. Miss N. Murphy (Hermitage).

Byes—Miss M. Jackson (County Sligo), Miss K. Cowdy (Royal County Down), Miss Nolan (Waterford).

IRISH PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

FORTY ENTRIES.

The record entry of forty has been received for the Irish Professional Championship, play in connection with which will start on the course of the Malone Club, Belfast, on Wednesday. The only absentee of note is the holder (Moses O'Neill), who is now professional to the Wellington Club, Shropshire. Play will be over 72 holes, by strokes.

The following is the draw for the first day :—

10. 0 and 1.30—F. Smyth (Royal Dublin) and McCourt (Co. Sligo).

10. 5 and 1.35—J. O'Neill (Howth) and T. Gaffney (Killiney).

10.10 and 1.40—L. Wallace (unattached) and Harry Hamill (Ormeau).

10.15 and 1.45—P. Stevenson (Royal Portrush) and L. Skillen (Donaghadee).

10.20 and 1.50—J. McKenna (Co. Armagh) and M. McDermott (Hermitage).

10.25 and 1.55—T. McKinstry (Balmoral) and A. J. Marriott (Royal Portrush).

10.30 and 2. 0—F. Mogey (Royal Portrush) and W. Wallace (Royal Belfast).

10.35 and 2. 5—W. Nolan (Portmarnock) and J. Quinn (Clontarf).

10.40 and 2.10—P. O'Connor (Bellinter Park) and John Hamill (Bangor).

10.45 and 2.15—M. Cahill (Waterford) and H. H. Fitzhugh (Knock).

10.50 and 2.20—G. Weir (Knock) and W. Daly (Tralee).

10.55 and 2.25—S. Fairweather (Malone) and J. Sheridan (Douglas, Cork).

11. 0 and 2.30—J. Martin (Newlands) and E. C. Darnell (Carlow).

11. 5 and 2.35—J. Gaffney (Lucan) and P. O'Hare (unattached).

11.10 and 2.40—D. Murray (Skerries) and C. W. Pope (Fortwilliam).

11.15 and 2.45—W. Holley (Castle) and H. McNeill (Strabane).

11.20 and 2.50—M. Bailey (Dundalk) and J. Sullivan (Bray).

11.25 and 2.55—A. Robertson (Royal Co. Down) and E. Bradshaw (Delgany).

11.30 and 3. 0—J. Murray (Grange) and D. Lyttle (Castlerock).

11.35 and 3. 5—J. McCartney (Fortwilliam) and P. Lawlor (Cavan).

PROFESSIONAL INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

It has been decided that the surplus money from the "gate" receipts at the two days' Professional International match between Great Britain and America, at Wentworth, this week shall be handed to the Professional Golfers' Association, with a view to forming a fund to enable professionals of this country to visit America next year, and thus make the match an annual one.

RECORD SCORE AT CARLOW.

It should have been stated in the report of the Carlow Open Meeting that Redmond Simcox (Douglas, Cork), playing off scratch, had a 69, which will stand as the record for the course, the scratch score for which has been fixed by the I.G.U. at 76.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE G.S.—1st June—The O'Duffy Cup, at The Grange, by kind permission of the captain and committee of the club, 18 holes, bogey. Dinner afterwards.

CASTLE—Junior Cup — Team at Milltown to-morrow, in match against Clontarf, 5 p.m. :—R. Beattie, J. A. Henry, E. P. O'Toole, F. W. May, R. Kennett, S. McAllister, H. C. Clifton. The marathon prize (64 entries), fourth round—D. C. Ferguson beat T. Cleary, 2 and 1; E. P. O'Toole beat J. Enright, 6 and 5; S. McAllister beat S. McCrea; W. Rahilly beat F. O. Meredith. Semi-final — Ferguson beat O'Toole, 3 and 2; McAllister beat Rahilly, 4 and 3. Final—Ferguson beat McAllister, 5 and 3. Monthly medal—Class I.—Replayed tie—L. A. Herbert (12), 73, winner; H. C. Clifton (8), 83.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (Ladies' Branch)—Mrs. Miley's flag competition. Class I.—Miss McMeekin, 19th green; Mrs. Keates, edge of 18th hole. Class II.—Mrs. Rose Byrne, edge of hole on 19th green; Miss Pettit, on 19th green. June 3rd — Miss Marron's prize—18 holes, strokes. Draws at 10.30 and 11 a.m. and 2 and 2.30 p.m.

CO. KILDARE (Ladies' Branch)—Waterhouse Cup. Final — Miss Langan (33) beat Miss A. Meagher (36), 7 and 5.

SUTTON (Ladies' Section)—June 2nd—Monthly medal, strokes.

MILLTOWN (Ladies' Branch)—Thursday, June 3rd—Prize presented by Mrs. Power. 18 holes, bogey.

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MOTOR CYCLING.

NOVICE WINS ATHY RACE.

The Athy Motor Cycle and Car Club held their second annual 75 Miles Road Race on Saturday. As one of the two purely speed events to be held in the South this year, it attracted a very large gathering of spectators over the circuit of 9½ miles. The roads were closed by official authority and patrolled by voluntary stewards.

The race started on the main Athy-Dublin road, near Russellstown Cross, and finished at the starting point. The roads had received a considerable amount of attention; but the fast times were mainly due to the fine weather. Although a strong wind blew, there was no rain. Both the lap and total time records were broken, Stanley Woods going a circuit at over 65 miles an hour, and H. Cogan, a local man, covering the full distance—76 miles—at over 60.

The proximity of the Isle of Man Races prevented C. W. Taylor, who won the Leinster "Hundred" last year, and also the English riders, from taking part.

Woods was at scratch, and was set to give starts up to 36 minutes. He was riding the Morton, on which he will race in the Senior T.T., but had fitted to it on Saturday morning a new engine, of the standard Norton type; but, notwithstanding the necessity of nursing his mount, he broke the lap record of 10 minutes 21 seconds, made by Simpson last year, on his first two laps, doing 8 minutes 56 seconds and 8 minutes 47 seconds respectively. On the next lap he slowed a little, doing 8 minutes 55 seconds; but he went faster towards the end, and on the seventh lap did 8 minutes 37 seconds—over 65 miles an hour. He looked like finishing well amongst the leaders when his chain broke on the final circuit, and he did not finish.

Another rider who broke the lap record was Gordon Burney on a 344 c.c. Royal Enfield. He did 9 minutes 45 seconds on his first circuit, and, although he was only seventh in the handicap placings, he made the fastest time of the under 350 c.c. class. The fastest of the 250 c.c. machines was the Rex Acme, ridden by H. G. Tyrell Smith, who ran into third place. Smith must be regarded as unfortunate in not being nearer to the winner, as he had to stop for fuel replenishment.

Kavanagh's easy win was a surprise. The only occasion on which he had previously appeared in public was at the quarter-mile speed trials of the Athy Club a month ago. He would have won with considerably less than 24 minutes start, as he was home 2 minutes 42 seconds ahead of McCrea, last year's winner, and that although he had a number of stoppages on the first lap, which made his time over six minutes under his average. He rode a 344 c.c. Royal Enfield. D. McCrea, who was second, was unfortunate in losing the trophy to a man who was so liberally treated in the handicap.

The fastest time was done by H. Cogan, of Athy (498 c.c. Scott)—73 mins. 50 secs., a little more than the handicappers estimated Stanley Woods would take. All of his laps were done under 10 minutes, his fastest being 8 minutes 59 seconds. Cogan's ride secures for him a double success, as he takes the special awards for the fastest time on a machine of under 500 c.c. and of unlimited capacity respectively. A doubt exists as to whether Burney's ride will entitle him to the 350 c.c. class time award, as he did not finish within seven minutes of the winner, but it would seem that the condition was only intended to govern the award of gold medals to the finishers. Smith gets the 250 c.c. time trophy.

Of the thirty-six starters, thirteen finished, but only the fourth and fifth men get gold medals. There were eighteen men who entered the final circuit, and some of them may have gone the full distance; but only the following were included by the timekeepers in the official return :—

	Time—Actual. H. M. S.	H'cap. H. M. S.
1.—M. Kavanagh, 349 c.c. Royal Enfield, 24 mins.	1 29 3	1 41 3
2.—D. McCrea, 249 c.c. O.K. Blackburne, 21 mins.	1 28 45	1 43 45
3.—H. G. T. Smith, 249 c.c. Rex Acme, 15 mins.	1 24 7	1 45 7

4, H. Cogan, 498 c.c. Scott (4 mins. 15 secs.), 1h. 13m. 50s. (1h. 48m. 35s.); 5, A. Robinson, 249 c.c. New Imperial (21 mins.), 1h. 31m. 15s. (1h. 46m. 15s.); 6, C. V. P. Tanner, 499 c.c. H.R.D. (1 min.), 1h. 16m. 50s. (1h. 51m. 50s.); 7, J. G. Burney, 344 c.c. Royal Enfield (4 mins.), 1h. 21m. 33s. (1h. 53m. 33s.); 8, G. V. B. Cooke, 347 c.c. Sunbeam (13 mins.), 1h. 30m. 50s. (1h. 53m. 50s.); 9, W. J. Wallace, 493 c.c. Sunbeam (4 mins. 30 secs.), 1h. 22m. 35s. (1h. 54m. 5s.); 10, W. Telford, 490 c.c. Norton (5 mins.), 1h. 23m. 56s. (1h. 54m. 26s.); 11, C. H. Manders, 249 c.c. New Imperial (12 mins. 30 secs.), 1h. 37m. 28s. (1h. 54m. 58s.); 12, P. J. Tanffe, 348 c.c. Raleigh (19 mins.), 1h. 38m. 55s. (1h. 55m. 55s.); 13, F. E. Goodwin, 494 c.c. Triumph (31 mins), 1h. 33m. 21s. (1h. 57m. 21s).

ULSTER RELIABILITY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Following the example of the Southern Centre of the Motor Cycle Union, the Ulster Centre inaugurated a reliability championship, giving the running of the event to the Belfast and District Club. The trial was held on Saturday, and was quite as severe a test as the course suggested it would be. Only fourteen of the twenty started completed the 137 miles, and, as far as could be ascertained at the finish, none of them escaped penalties.

Those who took part were :—Hall, A.J.S.; duDois, Ariel; Craig, Norton, sidecar; Goss, Rover; Thompson, Triumph; Savage, Rudge; Kirkwood, A.J.S., sidecar; Blackburne, Matchless; Anderson, A.J.S.; McKee, Scott; Wallace, Brough Superior, sidecar; Bridgham, Velocette; Stewart, Douglas; Craig, Dunelt; Warnock, B.S.A., sidecar; Johnston, New Hudson; Forsythe, Sunbeam; Osborne, Rudge; and Trotter, Triumph.

Although the course was relatively short, and lay entirely within the Co. Antrim, it included a great deal of difficult country. The two hill tests were Armoy and Waterfoot. The surprise was the failure of Wallace, the winner of the National Reliability Championship at Cork, to make a clean ascent of the first hill. Subsequently he burst a tyre, and withdrew. Stewart (Douglas) and Forsythe (Sunbeam) were the only riders who made a clean ascent of Armoy, but both failed on Waterfoot. The other non-finishers were :—Bridgham, Savage, Craig (Norton), Craig (Dunelt) and Trotter. The trial started on the outskirts of Belfast, and finished at Glengormley.

NATIONAL RELIABILITY CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS.

The following awards have been made by the Cork and District Motor Cycle Club in connection with the National Reliability Championship, held on Monday of last week, in conjunction with their twenty hours' reliability trial :—

Solo Championship—T. O'Gorman, Cork, 980 c.c. Brough Superior.

Sidecar Championship—S. Wallace, Belfast, 980 c.c. Brough Superior.

These were the only competitors who lost no marks and receive first class awards.

Second Class Awards (loss of less than 10 marks)—J. A. Carvill, 499 c.c. Triumph (lost 3 marks); F. Holmes, 494 c.c. Triumph (lost 3 marks); J. H. Mulligan, 494 c.c. Triumph (lost 3 marks); J. T. Mulligan, jun., 348 c.c. Ner-a-car (lost 6 marks); C. P. McCarthy, 498 c.c. A.J.S. (lost 8 marks).

Third Class Awards (loss of less than 25 marks) —J. Gordon Burney, 344 c.c. Royal Enfield (lost 13 marks); F. J. R. Cross, 499 c.c. Sunbeam (lost 25 marks); A. E. B. Russell, 349 c.c. Humber.

Team Prize—Triumph Team (J. A. Carvill, F. Holmes and J. H. Mulligan).

Best Sidecar Performance on Esk—S. Wallace, 980 c.c. Brough Superior.

RUGBY.

THE MAORI TOUR.

The following list of matches has been arranged provisionally in connection with the tour of England and Wales of the Maori Rugby team during next season :—Saturday, October 16, v. Somerset, at Weston-super-Mare; Thursday, October 21, v. Newport, at Newport; Saturday, October 23, v. Swansea, at Swansea; Wednesday, October 27, v. Yorkshire, at Bradford; Saturday, October 30, v. Harlequins, at Twickenham; Wednesday, November 3, v. Devon, at Plymouth; Saturday, November 6, v. Cardiff, at Cardiff; Thursday, November 11, v. Gloucester, at Gloucester; Saturday, November 13, v. Llanelly, at Llanelly; Saturday, November 20, v. London County, at Blackheath; Saturday, November 27, v. Leicester, at Leicester.

It will be observed that the two mid-week dates, November 17 and November 24, are left vacant, matches not having yet been definitely arranged. The question has arisen as to the possibility of the arrival of the touring team being somewhat delayed owing to steamer arrangements in New Zealand being not quite satisfactory, but it is hoped the Maoris will reach England early in September, in accordance with their original intention.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN DEFEATED BY INMAN.

Newman was beaten in his 18,000 match with Inman, to whom he conceded a start of 4,000 points, at Thurston's on Saturday by 1,137. In the afternoon the champion had the better of matters, making breaks of 174, 66, 71, 227, 154, 52, and 140 (unfinished), as against Inman's 105, 57, 62, and 116. Interval scores :—Inman (rec. 4,000), 17,306; Newman (in play), 16,686.

Inman had the better of play in the final session, and averaged 39 against Newman's 25. Result :—Inman (rec. 4,000), 18,000; Newman, 16,863.

CRICKET.

LEINSTER AND ULSTER DRAW.

GOOD BATTING BY J. GANLY AND A. ROBINSON.

CENTURY BY T. G. M'VEAGH.

As was expected, consequent upon the curtailed play on Friday, due to heavy rain, the match between Leinster and Ulster, which was resumed in the College Park on Saturday, terminated in a draw. On Friday play was limited to a little over two hours, in which time Ulster lost eight wickets for 129. Twenty minutes' play on Saturday morning sufficed to bring the Northern innings to a close for an addition of 34 runs, the total realising 153. Leinster passed this for the loss of six wickets, and eventually totalled 218, the result of three and a half hours' batting. The Northerners, going in a second time 65 runs in arrears, had made 40 without loss when, so as to enable the visitors to catch their train, stumps were drawn at a quarter to six. Though the weather was very threatening when play was resumed, only one shower fell during the afternoon, and that necessitated but a short stoppage. The result was that a very enjoyable day's cricket was witnessed by a very fair attendance.

It was a soft but drying wicket when E. A. Barry and J. Dearden resumed the Ulster innings to the bowling of F. Fryer and W. Harrington, and the score was increased by 23 when the latter got Barry caught at mid-off by Kelly. The North of Ireland man was at the wickets fifty minutes for his 26. With Dearden bowled 1 run later, the innings was finished off for 153. Fryer, who got four wickets for 21 runs, was the best of the five Leinster bowlers, and the Merrion man is to be congratulated on his successful *début* in representative senior cricket. G. N. Kelly had three wickets for 35, and Harrington 2 for 47.

W. F. Aylward, who opened the Leinster innings with A. H. Robinson, was caught at square leg with the score at 8, while at 32 L. Bookman, in playing back to J. Fleming, was bowled. Subsequently Robinson, E. L. Kidd, J. B. Ganly and Fryer all played the bowling with plenty of confidence. Ganly got top score with 75 after batting an hour and fifty minutes. He started slower than usual, but once the Ulster total was passed he hit out freely, and off one over from Fleming took a 6 and two 4's. His contribution included seven boundaries, and though he put up a few balls dangerously near the fielders, he gave no actual chance. Robinson, who made 65, batted stylishly, and in partnership with Kidd added 52 for the third wicket. Early in his innings he had a "life" at mid-on, but otherwise his display, which occupied just two hours, was without fault. Kidd batted very nicely for 24, and Fryer showed a fine defence for twenty minutes. Sproule and Fleming were the most successful of the Northern bowlers, claiming three wickets each for 50 and 51 runs, respectively. In forty minutes remaining for play, A. E. Anderson and W. Irwin, opening the Ulster second innings, put on 40 without being separated.

107 NOT OUT.

When Dublin University "A" at the tea interval declared their innings at 190 for five wickets, Phœnix were left with an hour and three-quarters to get the runs. Had J. W. F. Crawford gone in early and played one of his characteristic innings, the visitors' score might have been passed. As it was, Phœnix, for the loss of six wickets, got to within 46 of the Trinity total, and the match was left drawn. The Phœnix wicket was easy when the visitors went in. They lost two men for 23, but thereafter the batsmen assumed the upper hand and maintained it, the third wicket partnership between T. G. McVeagh and S. B. Beckett adding 59, while the first-named and W. E. Telford were also concerned in a prolific partnership. McVeagh carried his bat through the innings for an excellent 107, compiled in two hours and twenty minutes, and got the ball to the boundary on thirteen occasions. J. Leonard and W. Hutton also batted well for Phœnix. When they came together two wickets were down for 42, but they advanced the score by 76 runs. Hutton played many pretty strokes and hit one 6 and four 4's in his 48; but it was not until he had scored 67 that Leonard was bowled by McVeagh, who had dismissed Hutton on a simple catch. Leonard hit two 6's and half a dozen 4's. McVeagh also bowled extremely well, taking three wickets for 7 runs, while T. Dixon's three cost him but 43 runs.

GENTLEMEN OF IRELAND V. OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

Immediately on the conclusion of the inter-provincial match in the College Park on Saturday the Irish Representative Cricket Control Selecting Committee met to pick the Gentlemen of Ireland team to play Oxford University at Oxford next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday week, June 9th, 10th and 11th. After a short deliberation the following twelve, from which the Eleven will finally be chosen, were selected :—

A. P. Kelly (Phœnix) (captain).
C. Anderson (Hollywood).
L. A. Bookman (R. and S.P. Union).
E. A. Barry (N.I.C.C.).
J. B. Ganly (Leinster C.C.).
Captain T. O. Jameson (Phœnix).
F. H. Hall (Cork County).
F. McDonald (North Down).
R. W. Moore (Cliftonville).
Major Parry (Cork County).
A. H. Robinson (Pembroke).
Dr. J. Walker (Ulster).

Players are requested to notify acceptance or otherwise immediately to G. J. Bonass, 81 Wellington road, Ballsbridge.

GOOD BATTING AT LORD'S.

A. P. F. CHAPMAN'S CENTURY.

Run-getting on Saturday was not an easy matter, with the exception of the Middlesex-Australian match at Lord's, where the visitors again proved themselves a strong batting side, and ran up a total of 357 for the loss of 4 wickets. The Middlesex bowling was collared, and a couple of mistakes in the field did not improve matters. T. J. Andrews 120, H. L. Collins 99 and W. Bardsley 70, were the chief scorers. The first-named was undefeated at the close, and included 16 boundaries in his innings. At the start the cricket was slow, but when C. G. Macartney replaced W. M. Woodfull, caught in the slips, the rate of scoring improved. At no time, however, did the batsmen relax their careful methods, and the total occupied them for four and a half hours. Collins was unlucky coming to his century, and fell to a brilliant one-hand catch by Tanner in the slips.

Batting for four hours on a heavy, slow ground at Sheffield, Kent put together a total of 206, of which Hardinge was responsible for 75. The Yorkshire bowling, if freely hit at times, was good, and Macaulay claimed 5 wickets for 13 runs apiece.

Leicestershire pulled round their match with Essex at Colchester in good style, thanks to steady batting by Astill and Sidwell, backed by the bowling of Geary and Skelding, and when stumps were drawn Essex were 217 in arrears with three wickets to fall.

Although the wicket at Old Trafford was never really difficult the Lancashire batting lacked enterprise, and the whole side was out for the moderate total of 181. P. G. H. Fender bowled really well to come out with 6 wickets for 46. In two hours' batting Surrey scored 68 for two wickets, losing Sandham and Baldwin quite early on. Hobbs was called away to attend a meeting of the Selection Committee.

Worcestershire found the Gloucestershire bowlers in good form, and had to proceed cautiously. Runs were hard to get, and the game proceeded slowly.

Another brilliant innings by Chapman, who hit eleven fours, in getting a century, and some stout hitting by Earle, whose 52 included two sixes and six fours, assisted the Free Foresters to run up a good score against Cambs at Fenners. The Varsity bowling was severely punished on occasions.

The following were the best individual performances :—

BATTING.

T. J. E. Andrews (Middlesex v. Australians)..	*120
A. P. F. Chapman (Cambridge Univ. v. Free Foresters)	116
H. L. Collins (Middlesex v. Australians)......	99
Sidwell (Leicestershire v. Essex)	77
Astill (Leicestershire v. Essex)	76
Hardinge (Yorks. v. Kent)	75
W. Bardsley (Middlesex v. Australians)	70

*Not out.

BOWLING.

	W.	R.
P. G. H. Fender (Lancs. v. Surrey)	6 for	46
Mercer (Derbyshire v. Glamorgan)......	5 for	50
Macaulay (Yorks. v. Kent)	5 for	65
Larwood (Warwickshire v. Notts)	4 for	28
Parker (Worcestershire v. Gloucester.)...	4 for	42
Ryan (Derbyshire v. Glamorgan)	4 for	47

LEINSTER V. ULSTER.

Play in the Senior Interprovincial between Leinster and Ulster was continued in the College Park on Saturday in fine but cloudy weather. The game ended in a draw. Score :—

ULSTER.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
W. A. Irwin (Waringstown) b Kelly	0	not out	18
A. E. Anderson (N. Down) c Little b Kidd	24	not out	22
A. C. Douglas (N. of Ireland) b Kelly...	8		
R. W. Moore (Cliftonville) c Robinson b Fryer	43		
W. B. Sproule (N. of Ireland) b Harrington	1		
J. Harris (Lisburn) l.b.w. b Fryer ...	13		
E. A. Barry (N. of Ireland) c Kelly b Harrington	26		
F. S. Hare (Ulster) b Kelly	0		
W. Andrews (N. Down) c Kidd b Fryer...	13		
J. Dearden (N. Down) b Fryer	11		
F. Fleming (Downpatrick) not out..	1		
Extras	13		
Total 153		Total (no wkt.)...	40

Bowling.—First Innings—G. N. Kelly, 3 for 35; Fryer, 4 for 21; Harrington, 2 for 47; Kidd, 1 for 21; Ganly, 0 for 16.

LEINSTER—First Innings.

W. F. Aylward (Pembroke) c Sproule b Harris 1
A. H. Robinson (Pembroke) b Douglas.. 65
L. Bookman (R. and S.P.U.) b Fleming 9
E. L. Kidd (Phœnix) b Sproule 24
J. B. Ganly (Leinster) b Sproule 75
C. J. Little (Merrion) c Barry b Fleming 1
V. G. Claridge (Coollattin b Fleming.. 1
F. W. Fryer (Merrion) st Dearden b Sproule 22
C. Nash (Leinster) l.b.w. b Barry ... 9
G. N. Kelly (Dublin University) c Hare b Barry 2
W. Harrington not out 1
Extras 8
Total 218

Bowling.—First Innings—Harris, 1 for 24; Barry, 2 for 61; Sproule, 3 for 50; Fleming, 3 for 51; Douglas, 1 for 24.

PHŒNIX V. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

Played on the Phœnix ground on Saturday. Match drawn. Score :—

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY A.

T. G. M'Veagh not out 107
J. F. Lawrence b Fox 0
T. Dixon b Allen... 8
S. B. Beckett b D. Pigot 18
C. M. Deverill l.b.w b D. Pigot 2
W. E. Telford b Fitzgerald 26
H. H. Forsythe not out 9
Extras............ 20
Total (5 wkts.) *190

*Innings declared.

PHŒNIX.

D. R. Pigot b T. Dixon 12
W. Hutton c M'Veagh b Telford 48
J. H. Pigot c Forsythe b T. Dixon 6
J. Leonard b M'Veagh 67
B. Fox c Jeffares b M'Veagh 4
R. Fox b T. Dixon 1
H. French c Jeffares b M'Veagh 0
J. Fitzgerald not out 0
Extras......... 6
Total (6 wkts.) 144

MIDDLESEX V. AUSTRALIANS.

At Lord's. Score :—

AUSTRALIANS—First Innings.

W. Bardsley b Hearne 70
W. M. Woodfull c Hendren b Durston 3
C. G. Macartney c Tanner b Haig ... 44
H. L. Collins c Tanner b Haig 99
T. J. E. Andrews not out 120
J. M. Taylor not out 1
Extras 20
Total (4 wkts.)...357

YORKSHIRE V. KENT.

At Sheffield. Score :—

KENT—First Innings.

Hardinge c Waddington b Kilner 75
J. A. Deed b Waddington 14
Woolley b Waddington 8
Ashdown c Dolphin b Waddington ... 12
Seymour c Waddington b Rhodes ... 9
Hubble c Rhodes b Macaulay 23
Hearn c Robinson b Macaulay 19
Colli c and b Macaulay 1
Wright c Sutcliffe b Macaulay 27
Freeman c Oldroyd b Macaulay 5
W. S. Cornwallis not out 5
Extras 8
Total 206

Bowling.—First Innings—Waddington, 3 for 42; Rhodes, 1 for 18; Robinson, 0 for 12; Kilner, 1 for 61; Macaulay, 5 for 65.

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

A. W. Lupton not out 9
Dolphin not out 4
Extra 1
Total (no wkt.)... 14

LEICESTERSHIRE V. ESSEX.

At Colchester. Score :—

LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Shipman b Nichols... 2
Berry b Hipkin 14
Armstrong l.b.w. b Eastman 1
Astill c Hipkin b Palmer 76
Bradshaw l.b.w. b Nichols 18
G. H. S. Fowke l.b.w. b Hipkin 5
Geary c Hipkin b Nichols 7
Sidwell c Eastman b Palmer 77
Smith c Eastman b Hipkin 30
Bale not out 22
Skelding b Palmer.. 10
Extras 15
Total 277

Bowling.—First Innings—Nichols, 3 for 62; Eastman, 1 for 25; Hipkin, 3 for 67; Palmer, 3 for 65; Russell, 0 for 23; O'Connor, 0 for 23.

ESSEX—First Innings.

Freeman c Bradshaw b Geary 5
Cutmore b Skelding.. 19
O'Connor c Skelding b Geary 5
Russell hit wkt. b Skelding 11
Capt. F. W. Nicholas b Skelding 3
P. Perrin l.b.w. b Skelding 0
H. M. Morris not out 5
L. C. Eastman b Geary 1
Nichols not out 4
Extras 6
Total (7 wkts.)... 60

To bat—H. J. Palmer and Hipkin.

LANCASHIRE V. SURREY.

At Old Trafford. Score :—

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.

Makepeace b Fender 65
Hallows b Peach.... 13
Tyldesley (E.) c Strudwick b Shepherd... 10
Watson c Strudwick b Peach 36
J. R. Barnes l.b.w. b Peach 1
Iddon c Fenley b Fender 27
L. Green l.b.w. b Fender 11
Sibbles c Fenley b Fender 3
Farrimond not out... 2
Tyldesley (R.) b Fender 0
Macdonald b Fender 4
Extras 9
Total 181

Bowling.—First Innings—Peach, 3 for 40; Geary, 0 for 29; Fender, 6 for 46; Shepherd, 1 for 26; Fenley, 0 for 31.

SURREY—First Innings.

Sandham l.b.w. b Macdonald 7
Baldwin b Macdonald 3
Ducat not out 14
Shepherd not out .. 44
Total (2 wkts.)... 68

To bat—P. G. H. Fender, Hobbs, Peach, Strudwick, Fenley, Gregory, Geary.

WORCESTERSHIRE V. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

At Stourbridge. Score :—

WORCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

M. F. S. Jewell b Goddard 6
Wright c Smith b Wedel 39
Tarbox c Dipper b Goddard 32
Fox c and b Parker 15
M. K. Foster c Goddard b Parker 4
Pearson l.b.w. b Parker 12
A. W. Robinson b Parker 3
Root c Bloodworth b Mills 4
Rogers not out 9
Wilson b Goddard... 6
Summers b Goddard 0
Extras 14
Total 144

Bowling.—First Innings—Goddard, 4 for 54; Parker, 4 for 48; Mills, 1 for 19; Wedel, 1 for 12; Morrison, 0 for 3.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Dipper not out 18
B. H. Lyon b Root.. 4
Smith b Root 16
Sinfield not out 3
Extras 3
Total (2 wkts.)... 46

DERBYSHIRE V. GLAMORGAN.

At Chesterfield. Score :—

DERBYSHIRE—First Innings.

Lee c and b Mercer.. 8
Bowden l.b.w. b Arnott 0
Townsend c Bates b Mercer 12
G. R. Jackson c Davies b Mercer.... 32
W. Parrington b Ryan 15
Carter c Matthias b Ryan 18
Storer b Mercer...... 8
Hutchinson b Mercer 3
Morton l.b.w. b Ryan 13
Worthington not out 8
Elliott b Ryan 7
Extras 10
Total 134

Bowling.—First Innings—Arnott, 1 for 14; Mercer, 5 for 50; Clay, 0 for 8; Ryan, 4 for 47; Davies, 0 for 5.

GLAMORGAN—First Innings.

N. V. H. Riches l.b.w. b Townsend 60
Bell b Worthington.. 1
Bates b Morton 25
Davies l.b.w. b Worthington 6
Matthias c Elliott b Storer 11
Davies (D.) not out.. 20
T. E. Arnott b Townsend 1
J. C. Clay not out... 2
Extras 4
Total (6 wkts.)...130

NOTTS V. WARWICKSHIRE.

At Trent Bridge. Score :—

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings.

Smith c Lilley b Larwood 6
Parsons c Lilley b Barratt 3
Bates c Carr b Richmond 48
Quaife (W. G.) b Barratt 0
Santall b Richmond 12
R. E. S. Wyatt b Larwood 28
N. E. Partridge b Larwood 5
Scorer b Larwood.. 0
Kilner l.b.w. b Barratt 18
Croom st Lilley b Richmond 11
Mayer not out 1
Extras 9
Total 135

Bowling.—First Innings—Barratt, 3 for 42; Larwood, 4 for 28; Staples (S.), 0 for 17; Richmond, 3 for 39.

NOTTS—First Innings.

Gunn (G.) b Partridge 6
Whysall c Parsons b Scorer 53
Walker b Partridge.. 40
Payton c Wyatt b Quaife 5
Lilley not out 25
Larwood not out ... 3
Extras 4
Total (4 wkts.)...137

NORTH OF ENGLAND v. THE AUSTRALIANS.

The following team has been chosen to represent the North against the Australians in the match, which commences at Birmingham on Wednesday next, June 2 :—A. W. Carr (Notts), captain; V. W. C. Jupp (Northamptonshire), Holmes (Yorkshire), Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), Hallows (Lancashire), Watson (Lancashire), Smith (Warwickshire), Whysall (Notts), Larwood (Notts), Geary (Leicestershire), Root (Worcestershire). Twelfth man—Parsons (Warwickshire).

CARLISLE C.C.—This club would like to arrange Sunday fixtures, home and away.—J. Tolkin (hon. secretary), 83 S.C. road, Portobello.

HAMPSHIRE V. SUSSEX.

At Southampton. Score :—

HAMPSHIRE—First Innings.

Brown c A. E. Gilligan b Wensley ... 64
Newman b Tate ... 3
R. Aird b Tate 10
Mead st Cornford b Bowley 68
Bowell l.b.w. b Tate 3
T. O. Jameson c Tate b Wensley 54
C. P. Brutton c Cornford b Wensley... 29
Kennedy b Cox 20
Pearce l.b.w. b Tate 3
Livsey not out 34
Boyes b A. H. Gilligan 50
Extras 15
Total 350

Bowling.—First Innings—Tate, 4 for 141; Wensley, 3 for 93; Cox, 1 for 32; Bowley, 1 for 45; Langridge, 0 for 17; H. Gilligan, 1 for 7.

SUSSEX—First Innings.

Tate b Newman ... 6
Bowley not out 6
Wensley not out ... 16
Extra 1
Total (1 wkt.).... 29

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY V. FREE FORESTERS.

At Cambridge. Score :—

FREE FORESTERS—First Innings.

M. W. Payne c Jagger b Meyer 2
M. Falcon b Meyer.. 23
C. T. Bennett b Enthoven 8
L. G. Crawley c Machin b Irvine.. 21
A. P. F. Chapman c Meyer b Lowe 116
H. J. Strachin l.b.w. b Irvine 0
C. H. Gibson b Irvine 3
G. F. Earle c Duleepsinhji b Enthoven. 52
O. L. Roberts c Machin b Meyer... 5
N. J. Holloway c Meyer b Irvine... 43
P. R. May not out... 1
Extras 13
Total 287

Bowling.—First Innings—Enthoven, 2 for 82; Meyer, 3 for 89; Irvine, 4 for 66; Jagger, 0 for 23; Lowe, 1 for 15.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY—First Innings.

E. W. Dawson b Falcon 1
R. G. H. Lowe c Roberts b Earle... 10
K. S. Duleepsinhji not out 63
F. J. Seabrook not out 28
Extras 4
Total (2 wkts.)...106

To bat—H. J. Enthoven, M. J. Turnbull, R. W. V. Robins, R. J. O. Meyer, S. T. Jagger, L. G. Irvine, R. S. Machin.

ENGLAND V. THE REST.

The Test Match Selection Committee met in London yesterday and chose the following XI. for the Test trial match, England v. The Rest, which begins at Lord's on Saturday next, June 5 :—

England—A. W. Carr (Notts), captain; A. P. F. Chapman (Kent), G. O. Allen (Middlesex), Hobbs (Surrey), Woolley (Kent), Hendren (Middlesex), Strudwick (Surrey), Tate (Sussex), Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), Kilner (Yorkshire), Macaulay (Yorkshire).

The Rest—P. G. H. Fender (Surrey), captain; V. W. C. Jupp (Northamptonshire), G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex), C. H. Gibson (Sussex), Holmes (Yorkshire), Hallows (Lancashire), Sandham (Surrey), Hearne (Middlesex), Larwood (Notts), Shepherd (Surrey), "A. N. Other."

This last is, of course, a wicket keeper. The selection for that place will be made in the course of the match between the North and the Australians at Birmingham.

THE AVERAGES.

BATTING.

(Compiled to May 28th, inclusive.)

	Ins.	Runs.	H'gst Ins.	Times not out.	Avge.
W. M. Woodfull	6	507	201	1	101.40
J. M. Gregory	7	356	130*	3	89.00
Hendren	12	631	103*	3	70.11
H. L. Hendry	2	139	71	0	69.50
Sandham	11	680	144	1	68.00
Shepherd	11	597	117	1	59.70
Smith (Gloucester) ...	8	383	86	1	54.71
Brown	11	529	144	1	52.90
Hobbs	9	464	112	0	51.55
Gunn (G.)	11	545	191	0	49.54
Dipper	9	268	85*	3	44.66
Oldroyd	10	444	104	0	44.40
A. E. R. Gilligan......	9	265	110*	3	44.16
C. G. Macartney	7	300	148	0	42.85
W. H. Ponsford	7	252	110*	1	42.00
G. T. S. Stevens	10	378	102*	1	42.00
R. Aird	9	322	113	1	40.25

*Not out.

BOWLING.

(Compiled to May 28th, inclusive.)

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
Kilner (R.)	256.3	107	392	39	10.05
Macaulay	219	74	355	35	10.14
Rhodes	126	53	228	22	10.36
C. G. Macartney...	200.1	93	282	27	10.44
Richmond	154	27	427	38	11.23
A. J. Richardson..	134.4	64	253	21	12.04
Tate	256.4	87	477	38	12.55
Tyldesley (R.)	159	65	298	23	12.95
J. W. Greenstock..	51.1	11	117	9	13.00
V. W. C. Jupp ...	158.4	41	403	30	13.43
Parkin	164.1	54	379	28	13.53
Larwood	158.1	49	341	25	13.64
M. A. McCanlis ...	59	16	127	9	14.11
Parker	274.2	95	584	38	15.30
H. L. Collins	29	12	49	3	16.33
N. E. Partridge...	184.3	46	459	28	16.39
Wilson	138	31	312	18	17.33
Russell	123.5	19	263	15	17.53

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

(Compiled to May 28th, inclusive.)

	P.	W.	L.	1st Inn. W.	1st Inn. L.	Pts. Pos.	Pts. Ob.	No Res.	Perc.
Yorkshire ...	7	5	0	1	0	30	28	1	93.33
Middlesex ...	5	4	0	0	1	25	21	0	84.00
Kent	3	2	0	0	1	15	11	0	73.33
Lancashire....	6	2	1	3	0	30	19	2	63.33
Notts	6	2	0	2	2	30	18	0	60.00
Surrey	7	2	1	2	1	30	17	1	56.66
Gloucester ...	5	2	2	0	0	20	10	1	50.00
Hampshire....	6	1	1	1	2	25	10	1	40.00
Somerset	5	1	2	1	0	20	8	1	40.00
Warwick	6	0	1	2	1	20	7	2	35.00
Sussex	5	1	2	0	2	25	7	0	28.00
Derbyshire ..	4	0	1	1	2	20	5	0	25.00
Essex	7	0	4	2	1	35	7	0	20.00
Leicester	6	0	2	1	1	20	4	2	20.00
Northants ...	5	0	3	1	1	25	4	0	16.00
Worcester ...	6	0	2	0	2	20	2	2	10.00
Glamorgan ..	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	00.00

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HANDBALL.

G.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The rival Guards' teams (Metropolitan No. II. and Depot No. I.) met yesterday at the Depot Court to contest their tie in the City and County Dublin Soft Ball (Doubles) Championship. T. J. O'Reilly and C. Ryan did duty for D.M.G., while T. Soye and J. Doherty represented the Depot. With such fine players opposed a great contest was looked forward to, and the large gallery at the Depot was packed. The spectators were not disappointed, as a great rubber took place, and the full number of games had to be played before a decision could be reached. The contests between O'Reilly and Soye at times were outstanding features. The match opened at a fast pace, great exchanges taking place, the ball being continually returned high up on the wall and being driven to the back wall, from which they were taken in a masterly style.

In the second game the home pair had the best of matters all through, and, taking an early lead, won by a good margin.

In the third the Metropolitan pair improved very much, O'Reilly playing in great form. They took a lead of 12-6, and were then got out four times without scoring, the Depot pair coming level with them. The Metropolitan pair were now playing an ideal game, while Doherty was brilliant with some lovely lobs, and Soye placing some awkward returns with deadly precision.

At the end of the fourth game the players were level at two games all. In the opening portion of the final game they were level on several occasions. Towards the end Soye played finely, and it was mainly due to his court-craft that the Depot pair won the match by 21-15, 21-8, 12-21, 9-21, 21-12.

In the Castle, matches in the Junior (Singles) were played with the following results :—

J. O'Driscoll (Civic Guards) beat L. Hunt (U.C.D.), 21-10, 21-12.

J. McWale (D.M.G.) beat T. McCaffrey (U.C.D.), 21-19, 19-21, 21-15.

T. Terrance (D.M.G.) beat J. Nolan (St. Audoen's), 21-17, 21-10.

Mr. J. Grainger (St. Audoen's) refereed and marked.

The final of the Junior Inter-club Championship (1925) was won by Bray, who defeated Civic Guards.

P. Lally and L. Sherry (Bray) beat M. J. Morgan and M. Grey (Civic Guards), 21-18, 21-8.

M. O'Neill and M. Swords (Bray) beat T. Quinlan and J. Kirwan (Civic Guards), 21-9, 21-12.

Mr. A. C. Harty presided at the monthly meeting of the Standing Committee to the Central G.A.A. Handball Council, held on Saturday evening at the offices, 68 Upper O'Connell street.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. O'Hanlon, reported that he had a special interview with Mr. J. J. Keane, N.A.C.A., representative of the Olympic Games Council in Ireland, and Mr. Keane said he had brought the matter of handball on future Olympic programmes, as requested by the G.A.A. Handball Council of Ireland, up at the international meeting of his Council, just concluded, and it was decided that the motion of handball on the Olympic programme should be placed on the agenda, for consideration at the meeting of the Federation of International Sports, to be held at the Hague on August 8th.

Asked what he thought would be the result of the application, Mr. Keane said, from the views expressed by many of the representatives, there was every hope of its inclusion in future Olympic programmes, and of its being given full international status. He would advise the Central G.A.A. Handball Council to appoint a delegate to accompany him to the meeting at The Hague on August 8th next.

ATHLETICS.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY SUCCESS IN BELFAST.

C. O'CONNOR JUMPS SIX FEET.

Under the joint auspices of the Queen's University and the Vikings Athletic Club's invitation inter-club relay competitions were held on Saturday in Belfast. The Dublin University teams, with the highest points, won the Cup, which is the gift of Lord Londonderry. The teams participating were Dublin University, Queen's University, Belfast; D.M.P., Dublin City Harriers, Ulsterville Harriers, and North Belfast Harriers. Details :—

Half-Mile Relay (each man runs 220 yards)—1, Dublin University (R. B. Woods, J. W. Johnstone, R. J. Cussen, and J. C. Cherry); 2, Belfast University (J. H. Gage, J. N. M'Feeters, J. A. Price and another); 3, D.M.P. (M. Gregan, T. Flynn, M. O'Dwyer and J. M'Alinden). Also competed—Ulsterville Harriers. Time—1 min. 37 secs.

Two Mile Relay Race (each man runs 880 yards)—1, Dublin University (J. W. Johnstone, S. C. D. Hewat, R. B. Pike, W. L. Connell); 2, Dublin City Harriers (J. Nalty, K. Coughlan, J. Conaghan and J. Rea). Also competed—Queen's University, North Belfast Harriers, Ulsterville Harriers and D.M.P. Time—8 min. 36 2-5 secs.

High Jump—1, D.M.P. (aggregate jump, 21 ft. 10 in.); 2, Queen's University, Belfast (19 ft. 10 in.); 3, Dublin University (19 ft. 4 in.).

The winners' jumps were :—C. O'Connor, 6 ft. 10 ins.; W. Shanahan, 5 ft. 8 ins.; M. O'Dwyer, 5 ft. 4 ins.; N. Nawn, 5 ft. In an exhibition jump, O'Connor cleared 6 ft., which, bearing in mind the conditions underfoot, was very good, indeed. Stanley, the Irish champion, who hurt his leg playing football, could not compete.

Putting the 16lb. Shot Relay (aggregate best putt of teams)—1, D.M.P., 150 ft. 3 ins. (P. Brougham 40 ft. 4 ins., T. Healy 38 ft. 3½ ins., M. O'Halloran 38 ft. 1½ ins., and T. Teehan, 33 ft. 6 ins.); 2, Dublin University, 119 ft. 7½ ins. (H. B. Knott 30 ft. 11 ins., A. S. Flood 30 ft. 7½ ins., H. B. Smithwick 30 ft., R. J. Cussen 28 ft. ½ in.). Also competed—North Belfast.

Four Mile Relay (each man runs a mile)—1, Dublin University (R. B. Pike, W. Connel, N. S. Price and G. M. Smith); 2, Ulsterville Harriers (H. S. Russell, H. Fleetham, A. Gilmore and J. Kilpatrick). Also competed—Dublin City Harriers, North Belfast Harriers, Queen's University, Belfast. Won by 50 yards; 30 yards.

Long Jump Relay (aggregate best jump of team)—1, D.M.P. (79 ft. 3 ins.); 2, Dublin University (78 ft. 2½ ins.); 3, University College, Belfast (74 ft. 8½ ins.).

Discus Relay (aggregate best throws of teams)—1, D.M.P., 418 ft. 2 ins. (P. Bermingham 125 ft. 8 ins., M. O'Halloran 104 ft. 3 ins., T. Healy 97 ft. 2 ins., W. Gore 91 ft. 1 in.); 2, Dublin University, 322 ft. 3 ins.

480 Yards Hurdle Relay (each man runs 120 yards)—1, Queen's University, Belfast (Messrs. Price, Armstrong, Corkey and Johnston); 2, D.M.P.; 3, Dublin University. Time—1 min. 17 4-5 secs.

One Mile Relay—1, Dublin University; 2, D.M.P.; 3, Queen's University, Belfast. Time—3 mins. 40 3-5 secs.

Aggregates—Dublin University (cup winners) 24 points, D.M.P. 21 points, Queen's University 10 points, City of Dublin 3 points, Ulsterville 2 points, North Belfast 1 point.

WINDSOR TO LONDON MARATHON.

IRISHMAN'S SECOND SUCCESSIVE WIN.

The Irishman, S. Ferris (Royal Air Force, Uxbridge), gained his second successive win in the Windsor to London Marathon for the *Sporting Life* Trophy on Saturday, his time being 2 hours 42 mins. 24 1/5 secs., 6 mins. 26 secs. outside his time of last year. Viscount Lascelles started the race from Windsor Park, and ideal conditions prevailed.

GAELIC GAMES.

LEINSTER SEMI-FINAL.

DUBLIN BEATEN BY A POINT.

There was a record crowd of over 10,000 onlookers at Barrett's Park, New Ross, yesterday, when the semi-final of the Senior Leinster Hurling Championship, between Dublin and Kilkenny, was set for decision.

The weather was ideal and the ground in splendid order. For a curtain raiser a good game in Junior football was witnessed between Carlow and Kilkenny. Carlow led by a point at half-time, and Kilkenny won by two points.

The Senior match was a splendid one, and although Kilkenny led by 1-2 at the interval, Dublin recovered on changing sides, and thrills were abundant to the end, when Kilkenny were deserved winners by one point. They will meet Offaly in the final.

Kilkenny were first to get going, but Dublin returned, and Power scored a goal and a point in quick succession. Geoghegan sent Kilkenny back, and Brennan goaled. Nothing was made by a free to Dublin, taken by Gill, but off a free to Kilkenny, taken by Grace, Geoghegan put over a point, to which L. Maher soon added a goal. The Dublin forwards got away, but without result. Kilkenny came back with the assistance of W. Maher off a "70" to Kilkenny, and Daly saved from Roberts at the expense of a "70," off which Geoghegan scored a minor. Kilkenny kept up the pressure, and, from a centre by Carroll, Dunphy added a goal. Dublin attacked twice, but sent wide, and Kilkenny got back, and Kelly (Dublin) was injured, but resumed. Dublin were kept on the defence, and Kilkenny had a point per H. Maher. Kirwan led a Dublin invasion and finished up with a goal, to which Howard added a point. Kilkenny flashed down and W. Brennan put over a point. Kilkenny beat off a spirited attack, and at half-time the scores stood :—

Kilkenny—3 goals 4 points.
Dublin—2 goals 2 points.

On resuming, Brennan (Kilkenny) was injured and had to retire, and M. Lalor took his place. Kilkenny sent wide, and Dublin went back, for Cantwell (goal) to save. Dublin kept up the attack and sent wide repeatedly, and Kilkenny came back with a like result. A free was awarded to Dublin in a nice position, and O'Neill drove through a goal. Play fluctuated and Kilkenny were awarded a minor (H. Maher). Dublin goaled per Barry, making them level, and Brown put Dublin a point ahead. Lalor equalised and Cantwell saved after a hot Dublin rally, while L. Maher sent in a goal off a free for Kilkenny. A free to Dublin close in was blocked, and a moment later Power equalised with a goal. Kilkenny came through, and L. Maher gave them a lead with a point. Burnell levelled for Dublin, following quickly on which Power gave Kilkenny a point lead. Excitement ran high as Dublin made a spirited attack, but they were beaten off. Result :—

Kilkenny—4 goals 8 points.
Dublin—5 goals 4 points.

DUBLIN SENIOR LEAGUE.

(BY PAT O.)

Yesterday's results at Croke Park have an important bearing on the Senior Football League. The McKee Club, by a rather lucky victory over University College, have strengthened their position at the head of the League table, whilst Guards—their nearest rivals—fielding a moderate team, went down before St. Mary's in a great finish. The O'Tooles have played one match only, and notched the necessary points. They meet Guards next Sunday; the Phœnix Park team will be at full strength, and on this game the destination of the League Championship may well depend. A very interesting finish will be fought out between the League leaders, the Army team, O'Tooles and Guards.

University College have been playing well recently. They were without a few of their best men yesterday, but McKee were short of Doyle, O'Shea, Higgins brothers, and Bates, so the issue was open. McKee had the advantage of a high wind from the city goal, and, though attacking frequently, were wild with their earlier shots. They found Doherty a stumbling block in all their movements. The College centre-full was in rare form. He tackled fearlessly, fielded with consummate accuracy, and drove long drop-kicks into the wind, keeping the Army raiders out of scoring range for twelve minutes, when some strong work of Tummon let Maguire through for a point. Good football followed. The students kept the ball low, cross-kicked very effectively, and forced matters very determinedly. Goff, M'Alister, and Branigan were steady, and the equaliser came well on in the first half, when Mullins pointed from a free twelve yards out. O'Sullivan was now prominent for McKee, fielding well and driving down long balls to his forwards. Mullins and O'Hanlon worked back, but U.C.D.'s centre forward missed an open goal when a score seemed certain and all McKee's backs beaten. They profited by this chance, and J. D. Murphy, receiving from Davis, raced through the field in a fine individual run ending in a low accurate shot just above the cross-bar. The students played pluckily to the half-way, with Doherty still bearing the brunt of vigorous attacks. In a low-scoring half U.C.D. seemed to have the better position at the half-way.

McKee—2 points.
University College—1 point.

The College did not use the strong wind to any advantage in the second half. Their forwards were weak, shooting wide repeatedly from very favourable positions. In this period Goff and Sullivan played up splendidly, driving the Terenure men back. From one of Goff's flying clearances McKee got away with a run. Ryan fed Murphy, who crossed to Mooney, and a low, fast drive found the College net. Rallying quickly, the students worked down, and O'Hanlon drove a fine point over. Playing very determined and finding the posts range now two further points from O'Malley and Mullins set the College within a point of the leaders. The Army men stayed on better, however, in a vigorous game, Goff and Tummon being very effective. The latter played one of his best games. His dribbling and passing saved his side. He raced through repeatedly, and led up to a fine point by Mooney. College were attacking hotly near the end, and struggled hard for a goal, their old colleague, P. O'Sullivan, holding them up at a vital stage. They seemed unlucky losers. Final scores :—

McKee—1 goal 3 points (6 points).
University College—4 points.

Guards were very slow in fielding out against St. Mary's, and it was apparent that they were not at full strength. St. Mary's have reorganised their side recently, and Messrs. Shanahan and O'Carroll deserve great credit for saving the North city club when its existence was threatened by many transfers of allegiance last winter. The present fifteen has half-a-dozen promoted men, who all performed creditably. O'Carroll and O'Grady had a trying time with Guards in continued attack during the first half. Smith kept lobbing in balls early on, but Mary's backs held a firm line of defence, so it was ten minutes before Guards first score came—a point by Teeling off a clever centre by George Magan. Shanahan and Mulhall raced up-field for St. Mary's, and a promising chance was lost. Murphy and Sherlock returned, and Russell was away on Guards' right; he placed Weddock, who pointed. Guards were doing better now; kept St. Mary's close to their posts, and found a weakness in their second line. Smith was always in the limelight. Scanlon and Weddock added points in quick succession, giving Guards a five points' lead at half-time :—

Guards—5 points.
St. Mary's—Nil.

St. Mary's used the wind well in the second half, keeping Guards' backs busy from the throw-in. Murphy, Sherlock, and Russell saved dangerous raids, and eight minutes had passed before St. Mary's first score came—a point off a free by Shanahan. A pretty bout of football followed, in which the Daly pair were prominent. Mulhall secured from a ruck, and screwed a point across. St. Mary's kept up the pressure, and from a free on the fourteen yards line Shanahan kicked their third point. Now, two points in arrear, with a quarter of an hour to go, St. Mary's followers shouted lusty encouragement. Sherlock saved a dangerous drive at Guards' goalmouth, but Catty trapped the return and shot a fast grounder home, giving St. Mary's the lead twelve minutes from the end. Always in Guards' territory now, Mary's launched attack after attack, and from a cross-pass of O'Reilly's, Mulhall secured. He slipped past cleverly, and clinched matters in St. Mary's favour with a great goal. Guards fought on desperately. Smith sent them attacking, and St. Mary's goal had two narrow escapes from Magan and Scanlon. Carroll's cleverness saved his side at this critical stage, and sent Catty away for Shanahan to kick the last point of a game where St. Mary's were deservedly winners. Guards had won all their League games previously, and their defeat by a team at the foot of the League comes as a great surprise to their supporters. Result :—

St. Mary's—2 goals 4 points.
Guards—5 points.

The recent incident in the Galway-Leix match, where a hurler on either side lost his temper, was considered at the meeting of the G.A.A. Executive during the week-end. On a vote the Leix player was reinstated, but the Galway player, who had been before the Council for a previous offence in the Galway-Tipperary match, was held suspended until he appears before the Council and explains his actions. On an objection to Sligo being declared winners of the semi-final of the National Football League, played recently at Croke Park against Leix, both teams were declared as non-complying with the rule compelling clubs to hand in correct lists of players before a match starts. The match was re-fixed for Roscommon on June 27th. It was decided to draw the attention of the General Secretary of the Gaelic League to the playing of teams in Feis aid from Longford (4 suspended county).

MAYO'S VICTORY OVER SLIGO.

At Castlerea yesterday Mayo met Sligo in the semi-final of the Connaught Championship. At half-time the score was 1 goal 3 points for Sligo and 1 goal 3 points for Mayo. Final score :—

Mayo .... 2 goals 6 points
Sligo .... 1 goal 3 points

In the junior match Sligo defeated Mayo by 1 goal 5 points to 4 points.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Matches in the Munster Championships were played yesterday at Dungarvan. In junior football Cork defeated Waterford by 1 goal and 3 points, after leading by a goal and 2 points to a point at half-time. Cork were represented by a strong hurling side against Waterford. They led at the interval by 6 goals and 2 points to 2 goals and 1 point, and won by 12 goals and 3 points to 3 goals and 2 points.

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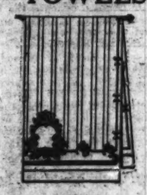
P 1.—String Fully Bleached Linen ... ... **Sale Price, 2/6**
P 2.—Fine Irish Linen ... ... ,, **3/3**

Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases. Washed, ready for use. All Pure Linen. 20 x 30 ins.
P 6.—Slightly soiled, good quality ... ... **Sale Price, 6/3**
P 7.—Fine Linen ... ... ,, **8/6**

Plain Cotton Pillow Cases. To Button.
P 16.—Good Plain Cotton Pillow Cases ... ... 20 x 30 ins. **Sale Price, 1/3** each.
P 17.—Fine Strong Cotton Pillow Cases ... ... 20 x 30 ins. ,, **1/8** ,,
P 19.—Extra Strong, Heavy Linen Finish, to button. Horrockses' ... ... 20 x 30 ins. ,, **2/2** ,,

Hemstitched Cotton Pillow Cases.
P 20.—Fine Linen Finish Cotton Pillow Cases. Size, 20 x 30 ins. ... ... **Sale Price, 2/6** each.

TOWELS



No. S 3.—**Fine Irish Linen Huck Towels.** Superior quality fancy damask ends.
Size, 22 x 39 ins.
Sale Price, 6 for 19/6

LINEN TOWELS

LOT R 1.—**Irish Linen Huck Towels,** line border, good quality. Size, 20 x 36 inches. Reduced 6 for **9/3**

LOT R 2.—**Heavy Irish Linen Huck Towels,** splendid wearing quality, in a heavy make. Size, 20 x 36 inches. Reduced 6 for **12/3**

LOT R 5.—**Heavy Irish Linen Huck Towels,** very strong absorbent quality. Size, 24 x 40 ins. Reduced 6 for **16/6**

LOT R 6.—**Very Superior Heavy Absorbent Huck Towels.** Splendid for wear and drying qualities. Size, 27 x 40 inches. Reduced 6 for **19/-**

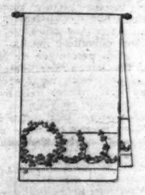
FANCY COLOURED STRIPE BATH SHEETS.
No. T 26.—Medium size, 37 x 66 ins., **4/-** Full size, 48 x 80 ins., **6/3** each.

LARGE WHITE TURKISH BATH SHEETS.
No. T 20.—Superior short pile, fringed ends. Size, 48 x 64 ins. **Sale Price, 5/3** each.
No. T 21.—Heavy strong make, fringed. ,, 42 x 72 ins. ,, **7/6** ,,

LINEN KITCHEN RUBBERS.
No. X 9.—Heavy Brown, White Striped. 23 x 29 ins. **Sale Price, 6 for 4/9**
No. X 10.—Brown Twill, Typed Glass in red. 22 x 32 ins. ,, **6 for 5/6**

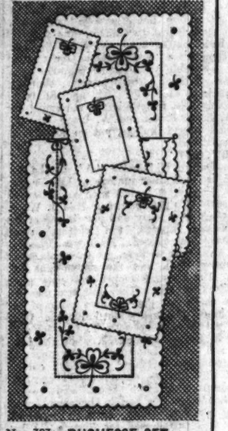
LINEN GLASS CLOTHS.
No. X 2.—Checked Linen Glass Cloths. 24 x 30 ins. **Sale Price, 6 for 5/11**
No. X 3.—Checked Linen Glass Cloths. 22 x 32 ins. ,, **6 for 6/9**

TOWELS



No. S 1.—**Irish Linen Huck Towels,** of a superior quality Linen, with hemstitched damask ends.
Size, 22 x 39 ins.
Sale Price, 6 for 15/-

DUCHESSE SETS



No. 383.—**DUCHESSE SET.** Scalloped and embroidered on fine Linen. The Set consists of one cover and three mats, with an effective Shamrock design as illustrated.
Per Set, only **6/6**
Covers only, 12" x 45" ... ... each **4/5**

DINNER SET

Made of fine Linen. The above set is scalloped and embroidered in a new and effective design. To dine six.
The Set, now only 13/9

Handkerchiefs all greatly Reduced to Clear.

PILLOW CASE.

J 8.—Irish Embroidered Pillow Case, fine Linen. Size 20